





POLICE are hunting a gang of youths believed to be responsible for a vicious knife attack that left a man hospitalised with serious injuries.

The 29-year-old victim suffered stab wounds to his back, leg and hand during the assault on the Berecroft estate in Harlow on Monday evening.

According to police, he was set

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upon while walking along a footpath linking the neighbourhood with Commonside Road at about 8.30pm. After the attack he staggered to the Co-op store at Maund's Hatch to raise the alarm.

His injuries were described as "seri-

ous" and he has now been discharged from Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Detectives retrieved a knife from the scene and are now looking for a group of seven young men understood to be responsible for the attack, which they believe may be linked to an earlier reported disturbance outside the Co-op at around 5.30pm on the same day.

Local councillor John Strachan told

the Star the incident had shocked res-

idents.
"Although there's no doubt we get our fair share of non-violent crimes in this part of Harlow, something this serious really is out of the ordinary and has shocked a lot of people," he said.

"I just hope the police will now make it one of their top priorities to catch whoever is responsible for this stabbing and bring them to justice. It's the only way that local residents will be able to feel safe again."

Any witnesses who can provide independent accounts of the attack or anyone with any information regarding the incident should contact police at Harlow on 101 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.







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Paedophile who sexually abused young girl jailed

ARAN BLACK

A PAEDOPHILE guilty of committing sex offences against a young girl was behind bars this week after being jailed for 10

Aran Black (39), of Gibson Court, Harlow, admitted possessing thousands of indecent images of children and films involving violence and bestiality. But he denied other charges of sexu-

al assault, causing the victim to watch sexual activity and causing her to engage in sexual activity.

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After being found guilty of those offences at Chemsford Crown Court on Friday, Black was branded "unscrupulous" and "a clear and dangerous liar" by judge Anthony Goldstaub.

Caroline Gardiner, prosecuting, told the court Black first came to the attention of police after they were contacted by a woman who had talked to him on

The woman told police she was worried about his paedophilic comments, claiming he had asked her to imagine they we're naked on the bed surrounded by cots full of babies. He had then gone on to make sexual references.

Miss Gardiner said the woman was concerned about the content of the messages he sent and made a record-

She had obtained Black's telephone numbers and his address on the pretext she was going to write to him but then went to the authorities.

originally visited by police he accepted he had been in possession of 40 inde-cent images and had received a police caution.

which Black was subsequently convicted, she told the court: "On August 12, 2009 the mother of the young girl contacted the Child Abuse Investigating Unit, telling them she had seen an image of her daughter which exposed her genital area.

came forward and provided a full statement to police. She said he [Black] told her to take a photo of herself without any clothes on and she would get a present, that he would take her to see Santa.

Craig Rush, representing Black, said in mitigation there was evidence that the defendant was "quite troubled psycho-logically" and was unable to face the

plainly abused the girl and in this court called her a liar."

said: "This was a sensitive investigation

"The victim was very brave in speaking out against her abuser and we would urge anyone who is being subjected to

any form of abuse to come forward."

In 2008 Black, who ran a computer consultancy business from his home, unsuccessfully stood for election to Harlow Council as a Liberal Democrat candidate in the Great Parndon ward.

Miss Gardiner said when Black was

However, turning to the offences for

"On December 31, 2010 the girl

full impact of what he had done.

Mr Rush argued the offences were not at the level which would attract a higher sentence.

But the judge disagreed, telling Black: "The jury has convicted you on evidence that was overwhelming on a number of very serious offences.
"It's been a disturbing trial; you have

Speaking outside the court after Black was sentenced, the officer in charge of the case Danielle Markoutsis involving a young girl who was taken advantage of and was abused.

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Colleagues say farewell to hospital trio

maternity unit at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital have bid an emotional farewell to three of their longest-serving colleagues at a special retirement party.

More than 90 members of staff turned out to say goodbye to midwives Pat Corea and Alfreda Paszkiewicz and maternity care assistant Claire Gleeson, who have notched up an impressive 100 years of service between

Senior managers praised the trio's outstanding contributions to the





commitment and loyalty before presenting them with gifts donated by staff and local businesses. Party organiser Naghmeh Teymourian-Yates, a clinical specialist midwife at PAH, said: "I'm not surprised at the tremendous

turnout we had as the three retirees were so popular and respected by all the staff. "They will be sorely

missed by everyone here and we wish them the best of luck for the future."

MOVING ON: Pictured, left to right, are Claire Gleeson Alfreda Paszkiewicz

Police rise will push up town's council tax bills

COUNCIL tax bills in Harlow will rise by an average of just over £4 this year after Essex Police increased its share.

The county force is seeking an extra 3.47 per cent for 2012/13, meaning the annual charge for a Band C property will go up by £4.08 to £1,370.16.

All other authorities – Harlow Council, Essex County Council and Essex Fire & Rescue Service have fixed their demands at current levels.

Council Harlow leader Andrew Johnson said the authority had worked hard to freeze its share of the bill for the third year running.

"By saving £1.8m through careful financial management and the use of a one-off Government grant, I'm glad we have been able to freeze our share of council tax which is good news for hard pressed resi-

"Although Harlow Council collects council tax, we only receive a small proportion of the total amount. Out of every £100 collected in Harlow only £16 goes towards services provided

by this council.
"This means for a Band C property the weekly cost for Harlow Council services is just £4.30, which pays for services such as waste and recycling col-lections, street cleaning, parks and open spaces, community safety, environmental health, planning and licensing.'

Information on council tax bandings for 2012/13 and the benefits available to those strug-gling to pay their bill will be sent to households this month.

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Kenny keen to fulfil marathon ambition

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A BUS engineer is preparing to take part in his first marathon to help provide disabled children with the opportunity to participate in sport.

Kenny Smith (29), of Taylifers, Harlow, is in training for this year's London Marathon with the aim of raising more than £2,000 for national charity Get Kids Going!

raise money for the organisation, which provides disabled children with specially adapted sports equipment, because he knows from personal experience how important sport is for young

when I was really young I wasn't sporty at all," he said. "I found primary school quite tough and it wasn't until I got to secondary and a particular PE teacher introduced me to the until of scott. to the world of sport that things got so much better. "I made lots of

friends, got fit and was a lot more confident. I really did change my life and that is why I think charities like Get Kids Going! are so important because they give everyone the opportunity to play sport and enjoy the benefits. "I think it is important

Dad-of-two Kenny said he was keen to

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to remember that whereas most people can just slip on a pair of trainers and head out when it comes to playing sport, people with disabilities are often reliant on having things like a £4,000 wheelchair and some

"Get Kids Going! help to provide that vital equipment that enable disabled young people to participate in activities we often take for granted."

According to Kenny, completing a marathon is a personal goal he has been hoping to achieve for a number of years.

"I decided a few years ago that I really wanted to do a marathon before my 30th birthday but for various reasons I haven't been able to do it yet.

"I turn 30 in May so this really is my last chance to fulfil my ambition.' Despite not being a regular runner, he said he is confident about both his upcoming challenge and achieving his fundraising target.

"I am putting in the training where I can and building up the miles, so hopefully I will be alright on the day," he said. "I have also already put on a few fundraising events and have many more to come.

> "It will be tough but I am feeling good about it."

To sponsor Kenny, visit his fundraising webpage at www.uk.virgin moneygiving.com/ kennvsmith2.

Youngsters work as a team to build school's sensory garden

A GROUP of determined youngsters have raised enough funds to help spruce up the grounds of a local primary school. As part of a Prince's Trust course,

the 15 members of Team 45. pictured above, ran a series of fundraisers to buy the the tools they needed to build a new sensory garden for Longwood Primary School in Paringdon Road.

As well as a 'come to school in your pyjamas' event, the group's biggest fundraiser was a fun day held at the school which attracted more than 150 people.

They also approached local companies for donations of equipment, receiving various items ranging from paint to building

Team member Jenna McGeagh said the 12-week programme - which aims to give young unemployed

people new skills, knowledge and motivation - had been a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

"It really is a good course and I am really pleased I signed up to do it," she said.

"As well as being a lot of fun we have really developed a lot of skills. The organisation and teamwork needed to pull off the fundraising events were really important, and then of course we all mucked in together to build the sensory garden.

"As part of the course you also get to go on various trips to perform residential projects and develop teambuilding. We have now all got first aid and food hygiene certificates, so it really does give vou a rounded skill base.

She added: "I would definitely recommend it to other young people out there."

Join the legends at boxing night

ORGANISERS of a fundraising boxing event are pulling no punches in their efforts to create more sporting opportunities for disabled children.

The President's Sporting Club and Essex Disabled Sports Foundation have arranged the Night of the Legends of Boxing to raise money for their work providing sports equipment, coaching and outings for youngsters with special needs.

The evening takes place at the Manor of Groves Hotel in High Wych on Monday and will feature boxers from Harlow and Bishop's Stortford amateur clubs as well as fighters from top London clubs including Repton.

Several celebrity guests will be attending including PSC president Frank Bruno, Dave Boy Green, Colin McMillan, and Charlie Magri.

Admission is ticket-only which cost £50 each and includes a three-course meal. A small number are still available and can be purchased by calling Mike Jackson by tomorrow (Friday) on (01279) 651355.

Mad hair day is a charity fundraiser

THE regional branch of a national charity is urging Harlow residents to ignore their usual grooming regimes for a day and instead take part in a Mad March Hair fundraiser.

The south-east team of Diabetes UK, which cares for and campaigns on behalf of people affected by the condition, is also encouraging schools and local businesses to support their work by holding a wacky hair day.

"Mad March Hair is a great way to get involved in raising money and awareness of diabetes which affects 29,000 children and young people in the UK," explained regional fundraising manager Jenny Green.

"Each person pays £1 and goes to work or school for the day wearing a wig or with a wacky hairstyle. You can choose which day you want to hold the Mad March Hair day, it just has to be in March.3

For more information or to take part, call (01372) 720148 or email fundraising.southeast@diabtetes.org.uk.

St Clare's lottery

THE winner of the £1,000 prize in the St Clare Hospice lottery drawn on Friday, February 24 is ticket holder 733053, who lives in Harlow.

The second prize of £100 goes to the holder of ticket number 136992, who also

Still time to sign up for skydive

FUNDRAISERS at St Clare Hospice have been overwhelmed by the number of people volunteering to take part in a sponsored skydive.

Since the Star featured an appeal by the hospice a few weeks ago for thrillseekers willing to throw themselves from a

plane it has received more than 60 enquiries.

Already 21 people have signed up for the fundraiser taking place on April 14 and more are in the process of filling out their forms.

Events fundraiser Tracy Stratford said the response had been incredible. "I have been inundated with

enquiries since the article went into the **Star** and which is just brilliant." For more information

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wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone," she said. "It will generate a lot of income for the work we do about taking part in the skydive, call Tracy on



Opponents of NHS reforms to hold town centre demo

NURSES will join Labour councillors and trade unionists at a town centre protest on Saturday against the Government's NHS reforms.

Organised by the local Labour Party with support from Unite and Harlow Trades Council members, the rally will call on ministers to drop the Health and Social Care Bill.

The proposals would see existing commissioning bodies including primary care trusts and strategic health authorities scrapped in favour of GP-led consortia. Opponents claim it would cost West Essex PCT – the trust responsible for the majority of healthcare provision across Harlow – around £17m to implement.

Labour councillor and registered nurse Tony Durcan said the sweeping changes would destroy the NHS.

"At a time when local health services are under pressure, they are being forced to spend millions of pounds locally and billions nationally on a top-down reorganisation that nurses don't want, doctors don't want, and patients don't want," he said.

This rally is an opportunity for the people of Harlow to stand up and show that they don't want this reckless reorganisation

The protest is scheduled to begin at 11am in Broad Walk.

Sale of scrap cars benefits **PAH** patients

A CHARITY set up by the Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust is test-driving a new fundraising initiative after teaming up with an organisation specialising in turning scrap cars into cash

The PAH Charitable Fund is one of the first in the country to join forces with not-for-profit social enterprise Giveacar, which collects unwanted and unused cars to sell for charity. Giveacar, which was launched in January 2010, collect cars nationwide free-of-charge regardless of their condition to sell via online auctions or to dispose of at an authorised facility.

The aim is to discourage owners from dumping their unwanted vehicles while at the same time raising money for good causes. PAH fundraising manager Gaynor Cross added: "Thi partnership will raise funds for the hospital to improve services

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Residents' fury as council digs up road shrubs

By VICKY LANE vicky.lane@hertsessexnews.co.uk

FURIOUS residents have accused Harlow Council of vandalising hedges and shrubs in their neighbour-

According to householders living at Church Langley, shrubs planted near road junctions across the area were dug up and removed by workmen from council contractor Kier Harlow last week without any warning.

The authority said the work has been carried out to improve visibility for drivers, but infuriated residents claim they were not properly consulted and said the removal of foliage presented a greater safety risk for pedestri-

ans.
"The perimeter hedge functioned as a barrier to prevent young children running into the road on a bend where cars often travel too fast," said Edward Vine, of Fenton Grange.

"It also was aesthetically pleasing, provided refuge and nesting site for birds and screened the road from the

Ridgeways resident David Martin said he was told by workers digging up the shrub-bery that it was being removed for safety reasons.

"When I noticed the work-men from Harlow Council ripping out the bushes throughout Church Langley I decided to ask them what their reason was," he told the Star. "They told me it was for safety reasons but I fail to see any safety issues and I work as a police traffic sergeant



SAFETY MEASURES: Workmen in Church Langley Way

"I think it is far more likely to be because they can't be bothered to come and maintain them

Although the council consulted residents over the project at a neighbourhood forum meeting in January, Mr Martin said the authority had not done enough to publicise its plans.

"As the ones who have to look at it, it would have been nice to be consulted properly," he said.
"It looks absolutely awful and it's quite ridiculous if they did it

to save money.
"I am pretty sure the cost of having someone come down to trim the hedges a couple of times a year is nothing com-

pared to the amount spent hiring diggers and the staff for the amount time it has taken to remove all the foliage.'

But Tony Hall, the council's portfolio holder for environment, insisted the work would improve safety at road junctions across the estate.

"We are removing a number of shrubs and hedges following concerns raised by residents about safety at road junctions, he said.
"The areas will become grass

which will help improve visibility for both pedestrians and road users and address other residents' complaints about litter that collects in the bushes." (photo: HAR0807365)

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Chance to learn more about West Sumners housing plan

TWO consultation events on plans to build up to 1,200 new homes on fields and woodland west of Harlow take place this week.

Outline proposals for the West Sumners project will be on display at Sumners Leisure Centre from 6pm-9.30pm tomorrow (Friday) and from 10am-6pm on Saturday, giving residents the chance to find out more about the proposed development and voice any concerns they have. Sarah Conlan of developers Crest Nicholson said: "We

want people from Broadley Common and Sumners to look at the proposals and **CRAZY SALE MADNESS** options before making up their minds. Their comments and ideas will be taken

Robbery on cycle track

A WOMAN was mugged by two men as she walked along the cycle track near Willowfield, Harlow.

She was approached from behind by the pair who pulled her hood over her head before stealing her purse and two phones.

The robbery took place at about 4.30pm

on Sunday, February 19.





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Express a view on train service

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor chris.moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

NEW train operator Greater Anglia has pledged to take on board passengers' suggestions as it starts work on improving the service.

The firm, an offshoot of Dutch transport giant Abellio, has already signalled its intention to improve customer safety by doubling the number of security staff across the network since it took over the franchise from National Express East Anglia in January this year.

And at a meeting with Harlow MP Robert Halfon, bosses told him they were prepared to listen to commuters views on other potential improvements - which could include faster trains, more frequent London-bound services and station enhancements.

Mr Halfon described the discussions as productive. "I raised a number of concerns and issues and strong ly urged the company to safeguard services in the area," he said.

"They assured me that under their management, train services will be 100 per cent protected from cuts, which will be a welcome relief for the many commuters who use local trains.

"But we must do better. At rush-hour from Harlow it can be standing room only, with too many passengers crammed into too few carriages."

Mr Halfon added that he had

agreed to collate suggestions from passengers on how the service could be best improved before passing on his findings to the firm.

"Abellio has agreed to genuinely listen if I can collect the views of **Star** readers," he added. "So I want people to write to me and tell me how they would like the train service to change, whether they want to see extra carriages at rush hour or would prefer money to be ploughed into station improvements and extra security

A Greater Anglia spokesman said the firm was committed to delivering

improvements for its passengers.
"We are very keen to work closely with our community partners, regional stakeholders and MPs including Robert Halfon to deliver improvements for rail passengers across our network.

To make a suggestion on how the rail service could be improved, send as email to Mr Halfon at halfon4harlow@ roberthalfon.com.



Couple started married life on a bicycle made for two

A COUPLE who started their married life in tandem will today (Thursday) celebrate 60 years of marriage.

Des (83) and Alma (80) Battcher, of Black Lion Court, Harlow, first set eyes on each other in 1947 at a dance hall in Hammersmith. They dated for two years before getting engaged on Alma's 18th birthday.

They tied the knot at St Étheldreda Church in Fulham on March 1, 1952, and lived with

And soon after they were married they made first big joint purchase - a tandem bicycle.

"We used to go everywhere on that bike," said Alma.

'We'd cycle together all along the Thames

"Eventually we upgraded to a motorbike, then a bubble car and eventually a normal car, but it took some time!"

The couple moved to Harlow in 1955 when Johnson Matthey,

which Des was working, moved offices. They went on to have two children and are now the proud grandparents to three.

"No-one is ever going to have a completely smooth ride in life but as long as you are able to have a laugh

Alma said the secret of their happy marriage had been understanding the importance of give and take.

and a cry together you will be ok," she said.

Put the leap year's extra day to good use by joining the fight against cancer

HARLOW women are being urged to leap into action for the fight against cancer by using their 'extra' day to sign up for this year's Cancer Research Race for Life.

With around 80 people being diagnosed with cancer in the east of England every day, organisers of the Harlow event want as many women as possible to make their Leap Day count by using it to secure a place in this year's fundraiser.

Event manager Lucy Hynes explained: "February 29 is an extra day in the calendar so we are urging mums, daughters, sisters, grandmas and friends to put the extra time to good use by pledging to take part in



a fun and truly worthwhile event.
"We also want to enlist the support of men to help with fundraising, promoting the event and volunteering on the big day.

"The battle against cancer never stops so we need as many recruits as possible to help us be able to save many more lives.

The non-competitive race, which is again being supported by the **Star**, takes place in Harlow Town Park on Sunday, May 20.

The target is to recruit more than 2,800 women with the aim of raising £190,000 towards the charity's lifesaving research.
All women and girls – regardless

of age, size and ability – can walk, jog or run either a 5k or 10k route. The cost to enter is £14.99 for adults

and £10 for under 16s.

If you are unable to make the Harlow race on May 20 but still want to take part, the Epping race at North Weald Airfield is being held on the

evening of Wednesday, July 11. For more details or to sign up for either (or both) races, visit the website at www.raceforlife.org or call 0871 641 1111.

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Hunt for DIY store conman

POLICE have released this CCTV image of a man wanted in connection with a series of frauds carried out at DIY stores across the region, including one in Harlow

The suspect is believed to have targeted Wickes stores, taking items from display and then asking for a refund after claiming to have lost the receipt.

The investigation is being led by Sussex police who said the total value of the stolen goods is about £9,000.

A spokesman said: "He enters the shops and takes an item from the shelves, generally kitchen items.

"He then takes them to the till and claims to have previously bought the product but



no longer has the receipt. He is given a refund or credit note."

The man is described as white, about 5ft 9in tall and in his late 40s. He has several teeth missing, and has been seen wearing a green flat cap, grey scarf, green duffle-style coat and blue jeans.

Anyone with information

Anyone with information about his identity should call Sussex Police on 101 quoting serial 713 of 13/1.

Smuggling gang had huge haul of illegal cigarettes

By COURT REPORTER star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

A HARLOW man has been jailed for two years for his part in an audacious bid to smuggle 20 million cigarettes into the UK by describing them as toys on shipping documents.

Matthew Neale (43), of Wedgewood Drive, was found guilty of conspiracy to evade excise duty and on Friday was jailed following a two-week trial at Ipswich Crown Court.

The court heard Neale was of a gang of seven men involved in the smuggling operation. He was arrested after being caught helping to unload more than 10 million cigarettes at a warehouse in Upminster.

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The goods had been brought into the UK from Dubai through the port of Felixstowe inside two large freight containers which were shipped via Hong Kong.

The documents described the contents of

The documents described the contents of the containers as 1,020 cartons of toys but each was in fact crammed full with more than 10 million cigarettes.

The containers aroused the suspicion of customs officers and the Serious Organised Crime Agency, who monitored their shipment into Feliystowe

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The court was told the total duty avoided

by the gang's attempted scam was about £3.3m.

The other six members of the gang were also jailed for their involvement in the plot.

Paul Barton, assistant director of criminal investigation for HM Revenue and Customs, said tobacco smuggling costs the country around £2bn in lost revenue every year.

Speaking after all seven were sentenced, he said: "If these criminals had not been stopped they would have flooded local markets with not only the 20 million illicit cigarettes we seized but would have gone on to smuggle in many more.

"HMRC is determined to eradicate this form of criminality and raise awareness of the devastating effect on our communities, including legitimate retailers having to compete with black market goods."

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He added: "We are urging the public to be vigilant. Cheap tobacco products can often seem like an attractive offer to people lured into purchasing them at what seem like bargain prices.

"However, the truth is these sales are unlicensed and unregulated and those involved are not concerned if they are selling to children and underage young people."



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That's magic! Andy wins title of children's entertainer of the year

A HARLOW magician proved he has plenty of tricks up his sleeve after winning the title of UK Children's Entertainer of the

Andy Clockwise, of Spring Hills, beat off competition from magicians all over the world to win the competition at Blackpool Opera House.

Performing to an audience of more than 1,000 people, he entertained with a winning combination of magic, comedy and ventriloquism to be voted the favourite act.

Despite having a few competition wins to his name now, Andy – pictured above with comedian Ken Dodd who is life president of the Blackpool Magicians' Club - said it was his biggest achievement by far.

"It was a big surprise to win overall," he said. "I was up against some really big names in the children's entertainment world so I am absolutely thrilled."

A full-time magician whose work ranges from children's birthday parties to large corporate events, Andy is now preparing to compete in the Magic Circle's 'Close-Up Magic' competition in a few weeks.

"I'm not sure what the future will hold so I'm just going with the flow right now," he added. "As far as I'm concerned I have the best job in the world already so anything else is a bonus."



By Cllr Andrew Johnson Leader, Harlow Council

Taking bold steps to save your cash

NEXT month council tax bills will be dropping through the letterboxes of every home in Harlow. There will be a very slight increase – a typical band C property in Harlow will see its bill rise by £4.08 a year.

As you may know, Harlow collects a small portion of your council tax bill (16 per cent). The majority goes to Essex County Council with the rest going to the county's police and fire services. The overall increase in your bill has come about because the police increased their charge.

Harlow Council made savings to ensure that it did not need to increase its portion of the council tax by cutting office costs and transferring services like Pets' Corner, the Museum of Harlow and Parndon Wood Nature Reserve to new providers.

I know how hard-pressed household budgets are in Harlow and for that reason I thought it was unacceptable that the council I lead should ask for any more of your money. Councils can find savings and we have taken bold steps to do that.

The good news is that the future is looking much brighter for those services we all grew up with in Harlow. On its own, the council could not afford to keep them but by working with local organisations we have together found a way to keep them running.

The council's other mission is to bring jobs to Harlow, and you may have read in last week's Star that we have applied for a £3.5m grant to upgrade roads and the A414 around the town's enterprise zone. Nothing is definite but I believe we've got a really strong case, so fingers crossed for a positive decision next

F you notice a large gap in the window of the Civic Centre this weekend, don't be alarmed. The famous Henry Moore sculpture Harlow Family Group is on loan to the Victoria and Albert Museum in London.

This world-famous museum is holding an exhibition about modern British design which features Harlow as a cutting edge new town.

So there it is, Harlow is now officially a design election.

This is the council leader's last column in the Star until after the local elections on May 3

Drivers face £10 fee for disability badge

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor chris.moss@hertsessexnews.co.uk

DRIVERS applying for disabled parking badges will soon be charged £10 under new plans approved by Essex County Council.

The new fee will come into force on April 1 and comes on the back of a Government-sanctioned revamp of the Blue Badge scheme designed to improve security and cut down on fraud.

The shake-up will see existing handwritten badges scrapped in favour of electronically-printed cards with enhanced security features – including photographic ID and holograms – to deter non-eligible drivers from abusing the system.

The tamper-proof permits remain valid for three years but will cost more to produce. As a result, the county council has been given permission to pass on part of the extra expense to people applying for a badge.

The authority consulted on the proposals with the public before setting the £10 fee, and cabinet is member for adults, health and community wellbeing Ann Naylor said the results showed people were prepared to pay up.
"I believe that this will bene-

"I believe that this will benefit those who rely on the Blue Badge system," she said. "The consultation with residents shows that people are willing to pay a charge for a system that is fairer and reduces the risk of frend."

But Tony Durcan, Labour county councillor for Harlow West, accused the Conservative-run administration of "squeez-



OFFENDERS sentenced to community service as a punishment for their crimes completed more than £1.6m worth of unpaid work across

Essex last year.

According to the county's probation service a total of 426 charities, churches, local councils and individuals benefited from Community Pavback projects.

Work carried out in Harlow last year included the renovation of the town's six paddling pools and the redecoration of Moot House Social Club at The Stow.

The scheme, which has a 78 per cent completion rate and is run in partnership with a number of agencies, aims to organise projects that not only punish wrongdoers but are also hard work, visible to the public and beneficial to the community.

Director Pete Mangan said: "The scheme has saved deserving causes a lot of money.

Payback time as lawbreakers

make amends for their crimes

"While this is predominantly a punishment for crimes committed, we also take a long-term view that the more people in work, the fewer crimes will take place in future. So we ensure that we, and our partners who work alongside us in supervising the work groups, are teaching skills as well as ensuring that the hours are

Mr Mangan added: "The scope of our work is wide. Gardening, cleaning, building, conservation, painting and decorating, regeneration work, litterpicking, graffiti removal and building community centre flats are some of the schemes we've been involved with this year."

ing" cash out of vulnerable and disabled residents.

"Essex County Council is now attempting to get blood out of a stone," he said. "There is simply no need for this cost to the disabled. "The slash-and-burn of all

service provision is now starting to be felt by the local community and this is an example of how deep they will go."

For more information on the changes to the Blue Badge scheme, call 0845 603 7630 or log on to the council's website at www.essex.gov.uk/bluebadges.

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Police patrols stepped up

after men approach girls

The first incident happened in The Stow at 6.45pm on Thursday when two girls became suspicious about the actions of two men, one in a car and the other driving a white van.

According to police, the girls took action to safeguard themselves and came to no physical harm.

Two days later an 11-year-old girl and her friend were walking through Westbury Rise in Church Langley when a white van pulled up alongside them.

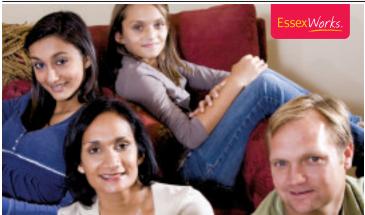
The youngsters said two men inside claimed to be police officers and told them to get in the back of the van. They said when they refused and ran off, one of the men jumped out of the van and chased them. Again, neither girl was harmed.

Police this week confirmed they were investigating both incidents to ascertain whether any offence had been committed. In the meantime, patrols have been increased in both areas.

Cycle marking session

CYCLE owners can get their bikes security marked for free at the community office in the Bush Fair shopping hatch, Harlow, from noon-2pm on Saturday.

SCHOOLBAG 10 March 1, 2012



Keeping our children safe What you need to know!

Are you or someone you know caring for someone else's child under the age of 16 (or 18 if disabled) for 28 days or more?

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Nursery tots hop to it for a good cause



BUSY BEES Children leapt into action to raise money for a charity providing once-in-a-lifetime sporting opportunities for young people.

Tots at the nursery in The Greenway on Harlow Business Park took part in a sponsored leapfrog session to celebrate the leap year and at the same time raise money for the Dame Kelly Holmes Legacy

Nursery manager Louise Christie said: "To coincide with the Olympics, Busy Bees nurseries have nominated the DKH Legacy Trust as their charity this year.

"This is the first of many sport-themed fundraisers we will be doing and the children have all been extremely excited. "It is good fun for a good cause and also helps the kids to learn about the Olympics and about the importance of exercise and keeping fit."





MARY Business leaders of tomorrow developed, created and marketed their own products to sell as part of the school's enterprise

From packaged gingerbread men to fancy soaps and jewellery boxes,

product they wanted to create before working together on their own manufacturing line. They then set up their own stalls at the end of the week to sell their goods to

mums and dads, with all profits being divided between the classes to

buy a special treat. Deputy head Sarah Roffy said the children had all done a fantastic job. "It is the first time we have had a themed week and it has a themed week and it has gone so well that we now hope to do one every term," she said.

"The children have really enjoyed working together on their products and did a really good job with them. It has also been a good eye opener for them into the business world."

We'll be singing all the way to the 02

ST ALBANS PRIMARY

Pupils will be pitching in to put on an unforgettable performance at the O2 arena as members of the largest children's choir in the world. Joining around 8,000 other schoolchildren for the Young Voice event next Thursday, the Year 6 pupils will be expected to perform 20 songs ranging from classical numbers to pop tunes. Headteacher Anne-Marie McCann said they had been practising since September for their moment in the spotlight.

"They have all been working very hard and as ever we are extremely proud of them," she said. "I think we are all excited to get on and do it now.

"They performed at the Royal Albert Hall before but this is the first time they have sung at the 02 so it will be a fantastic experience for everyone. I know they will all perform beautifully



Estate plan won't help the homeless

SIR, I am writing in response to Clare Harrison (*Letters*, February 23) in which she stated that we shouldn't be opposing the new development of West Sumners as she and many other are on council house waiting lists and this new development would solve the problem.

Please understand that we fully appreciate the situation many people face with the need for a council house. But do not be misled into thinking that this development will have social housing. The vast majority of houses will be for private sale, just like they were in Church Langlev.

Building this estate will not benefit the homeless, it will only be full of people from outside of the town relocating here as house prices are cheaper than north London.

Whilst leafleting the Sumners estate we've seen many vacant council houses which could be let to those on the waiting lists. The answer to the problem is not building another big private development.

Please be assured that we are not rich; many of us live in council houses. The reason we have launched this campaign is simply to give the people of Sumners a collective voice to make our concerns known to the developers, which is not a bad thing.

Mark Rowe (stopwestsumners.com) address supplied - Editor

More maintenance and repairs, not less

SIR, I atteneded the same meeting as Steven Harknett's about allocating council housing (*Letters*, February 16) ... or at least I think I did. It was a pity he did not attend full council when the rents were set; he would have learned about doubling investment in council homes. There will be more repairs and maintenance and not less, as he claims.

But the meeting he attended was not about repairs, only allocation policy. At full council he would also have heard about improving services through tenant engagement.

Very shortly he will be receiving the council's annual report to tenants and leaseholders, written by the tenants. This administration is already embracing and promoting tenant engagement, unlike the previous Labour council that destroyed tenant advisory groups. Some people attending the meeting accused the council of having decided its policies already. The meeting was the start of the consultation process to explain the options that might be excelleble.

It would appear that some people weren't listening; they'd already made up their minds.

Jane Steer Orchard Croft, Harlow

Labour's alternative is to listen to people

SIR, The attempt by Harlow Council leader Andrew Johnson to blame his own party's failures on Labour reminds me of the film *Groundhog Day (Letters*, February 16).

Like most residents in Harlow, I am getting bored every time this Tory-led council fail and continue to run this town down. It's not their fault, its Labour's fault or its Gordon Brown's fault.

Can I remind Cllr Johnson that in the small matter of four years his Tory party has run Harlow Council, they alone have destroyed most things that in his words "the once great Labour Party" built for Harlow. And it is his Tory Party that failed miserably to consult with residents over the selling off of the museum, Pets' Corner, Parndon Wood Nature Reserve and the bandstand.

Not only did the Tories not want to listen to residents' concerns, they failed to keep elected members of the Labour group informed even though we were constantly asking for information. The first time we saw the papers

on all these services was a week before the budget meeting, yet Cllr Johnson sees fit to say that Labour had no alternative. An alternative at a week's notice on a vast and very important matter was not possible.

But we do have an alternative. If elected we will listen to residents, we will keep all councillors informed, we will genuinely care and we will put services before civic dinners. So instead of blaming Gordon Brown for an economic crisis that was started in America by American banks they should concentrate on the crisis they have left Harlow in with all their short-term fixes.

Cllr Johnson ends his letter by stating that residents can trust his Conservative Party and I suppose he is right. Residents can trust Harlow Conservatives not to listen and not to put them first.

Cllr Mark Wilkinson, Labour group leader Harlow Council, Civic Centre, Harlow

Budget meeting was another waste of time

SIR, Another year and another budget meeting not worth going to . . . and it seems that Labour councillors agree.

I went to a council meeting to hear the debate about the budget last year. The Conservatives put forward a budget with no substantial response from the opposition. This year I found out that the Labour Party would not put forward an alternative budget again and, in fact, three Labour councillors didn't even bother to turn up.

Without the Labour Party Harlow wouldn't be the place it is. They worked hard to build the town, they have good people and good ideas so why are they hiding their heads in the sand?

The alternative budget may not get passed but at least it shows the party is interested (turning up would be a good start). The Liberal Democrats are all but gone and Labour seem like they don't care, so who else is there?

I hear a lot about the socialists and Harlow's trade union group, but they probably couldn't field candidate if they wanted to. Who is left? The Conservatives, who have put out a budget and a plan or Labour, who might not turn up?

Sam Stopplecamp Red Lion Crescent, Harlow

Seek help if you are worried about rent

SIR, Your report that council tenants face seven per cent rents hike may be concerning many tenants whose household budgets are already squeezed.

Paying the rent is the most important bill; it ensures you keep a roof over your head and that of your family. It is vitally important that if you are struggling to pay your rent you let the council know as soon as possible.

If you are worried over meeting rent payments you should approach the council's benefits section to see if you qualify for housing or any other benefit. The Citizen's Advice Bureau in West Gate and Harlow Advice Centre will also be able to offer help.

Housing benefit levels will be adjusted to match the increase in rents and pensioners will be receiving the highest-ever increase in April, but there will be many households just on the margin of receiving benefit who should seek

Cllr Simon Carter, Portfolio holder for resources Harlow Council, Civic Centre, Harlow

Increase is lower than the national average

SIR, It is interesting that the only Labour councillor who spoke about the rent increase was a former Liberal Democrat who did not

attend the council meeting. All of the Labour councillors failed to say a single word about tenants or rents, yet they claim to be the party supporting the disadvantaged.

In his rush to join the Labour Party I wonder if Cllr John Strachan had forgotten that it was the last Labour government that introduced the formula for increasing rents? It was designed to bring council rents in line with those of housing associations, so-called 'convergence'. Were his colleagues too embarrassed to be associated with their own policy?

Just as the Conservatives have worked to freeze council tax, so we have worked to keep the increase as low as possible. Our average rise is 7.3 per cent but the national average is 7.8 per cent which means some councils – like Labour-controlled Rotherham – have put theirs up by 10 per cent.

As I said at the council meeting, all of the rent paid by our tenants will now be spent on their homes instead of a third going back to the government. Another welcome Conservative policy.

> Clir Clive Souter (Conservative) Longbanks, Harlow

So much for UK unity

SIR, So David Cameron wants a unified UK. Very shortly Scottish, Welsh and Northern Ireland MPs will vote to impose on England only the unwanted part-privatisation of our health services.

Meanwhile, they will retain free prescriptions, free university places etc and all at our expense!

If we are to have a unified UK then let's start by having unified policies.

Ron Bill Upper Park, Harlow

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Your say . . . online

A selection of our readers' comments via our website: www.harlowstar.co.uk

Dad's petition plea in campaign for equality

Equal rights for both parents as default unless proven otherwise. I am in exactly the same position, fighting to maintain contact in a biased and dated system with old generation judges. John Lawson Children are born to both parents, no law should restrict access to either one of them. C. Jackson I agree with equal rights for both mothers and fathers but in some cases this doesn't work out. If you have a violent ex partner or husband then there is good

Kier launches new smartphone repairs app

reason for a child not having to

see their father

Oh what a great idea. I am sure all the senior citizens will be delighted about this with there Blackberrys - NOT. Keith Knight Because the offical word is that everyone is assumed to have a smartphone these days! Useful, but remember those who are not suckers for gadgets. Victoria I know everyone hasn't got a smartphone but for people who have it's a good idea. I've already used the service and it was very

Shadow environment secretary praises

Harlow Foodbank
Can't belive that this is needed in

2012 but what a great idea for people that have fallen on hard times.

Essex County Council to charge for disabled parking badges

Whilst safeguarding vulnerable people should be of utmost importance, if a disabled person receives the mobility component of Disability Living Allowance, then why not ask for a contribution towards the cost of the scheme? With badges being valid for 3 years, it's not a huge amount to ask in my view. kerry

Shauna's clock tower design is chosen for 65th anniversary logo

Well done Shauna. I have always loved that clock tower and it is an instantly recognisable landmark which is perfect for the Harlow 65 logo yvonne rautenbach

Harlow roads set for £3.5m overhaul

Best way to get traffic moving is to do away with the bus lanes. It's the number one traffic problem in Harlow. G. Hale

Walk organisers thrilled by turnout

Well done to all involved.

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Catweazle, itching powder and then Mr Tingle's slipper

By VICKY LANE vicky.lane@hertsessexnews.co.uk

HEY are supposed to be pillars of society but this week a Harlow councillor steps forward to confess his schoolday misdemeanours to Nostalgia.

After reading our recent articles about the exploits of some of our readers. Labour councillor Ian Beckett was reminded of the punishment he received at primary school for his "tomfoolery" – the slipper.

A first year pupil at William Martin Junior School in 1970, Ian recalled it was at the

hands of aptly-named teacher Mr Tingle that he suffered the most.

"For the record I absolutely was not a rebel; I was the court jester and it was this that got me into trouble," he explained.

"I remember on one occasion it was because I had stood in the toilet turning the light on and off. In my defence I was being creative as I was merely recreating a scene from one of my favourite TV programmes of the time Catweazle - but having not expected to be discovered I didn't offer this explanation.

"When I eventually tired of my theatricals and opened the door, Mr Tingle was waiting with the slipper and proceeded to administer

"On another occasion, my best friend Clive and I created our own itching powder out of pencil sharpener shavings and put it down a girl's back, causing her to wriggle in discomfort and draw the attention of Mr

MOORE THE

MERRIER: A young lan Beckett poses for a picture with Henry Moore's Family Group

"She told on us and for a moment we thought we might get away with it when she was asked to decide whether Clive and I got the slipper. However, she found the task of choosing too demanding and Mr Tingle once again dished out the punishment

However, despite their clashes Mr Beckett says there are no hard feelings between him and his old teacher. "I have had occasions to see Mr Tingle over the years and now consider him a friend," he said.

"He was a product of the times and I don't think badly of him. I have fonder memories of my primary education than I do of my time at secondary school and if my character and nature is slightly warped I suspect it was always destined to be so.

 What was the worst punishment you ever received at school? Confess your wrongdoings to Nostalgia, 6 West Gate, Harlow, CM20 1JW or email vicky.lane@



Share your London Olympics memories

Do you remember the London Olympics of 1948? If so, then pupils at one of Harlow's primary schools are keen to speak to you.

As part of a special Games project, a group of children at Holy Cross Catholic Academy in Tracyes Road, are looking for people to share their memories of the last London

Whether you held or attended a special Olympics celebration back at home, were lucky enough to be among the crowds at any of the events or even just remember the national excitement of hosting the Games so soon after the



Second World War, the school The pupils, who hope to feature the stories in their

soon-to-be launched school newspaper, approached *Nostalgia* to see if we can help with their request. Emma Beckwith, the school's international co-ordinator, said: "It would be wonderful to hear stories of past Olympics and maybe share some photographs. It would be a lovely feature for the first edition of our newspaper!"

● Do you have any stories or photographs from the last London Olympics? Write to Nostalgia, 6 West Gate, Harlow, CM20 IJW or email vicky.lane@hertsessexnews.co.uk



An exploding lavatory left emergency services puzzled. The blast happened in the men's toilets in Post Office Road, propelling manhole covers 20 feet into the air. There is speculation that the explosion was either caused by a spontaneous combustion of methane gases or was the work

Harlow Police have issued a warning following last week's Harvey Centre scare when a security guard moved a suspected bomb. Despite praising his bravery at the time, the police have now pointed out that no-one should touch such a package until it has been declared safe by experts.

Residents are reminded to tune into ITV on Friday for The Six O'Clock Show, which will be broadcast live from the Harlow Playhouse. Presenters Michael Aspel, Danny Baker, Chris Tarrant, Joanna Monro and Emma Freud will be featuring items about the new town.

Parents in Fernhill are being warned to keep a close eye on their children following an attempted abduction on Monday. A man aged 20-30 offered two girls sweets if they got in his car. When the girls, aged four and six, declined he

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Mini sea monsters

THEY may look like monsters from another planet but these tiny terrors actually live at the very bottom of our deepest

Scientists discovered these diminutive Polychaetes - or scale worms - when exploring the murky depths for signs of life.

The scary-looking creatures have evolved to survive the intense pressures more than 1,000 meters below the water's surface, where they live in complete darkness. New photos of the worms, which measure little more than 2-3 centimetres, show a fearsome set of jaws that can turn inside out to catch their



The fascinating creatures are a key part of an ecosystem that undiscovered until 40 years ago.

But advancements in technology have allowed scientists to probe the hidden They have discovered thriving communities of creatures that live on and around hydrothermal vents - cracks in the seafloor that release superheated water and chemicals necessary for life to flourish.

Similar vents are believed to exist on Jupiter's moon Europa, leading some experts to believe they may hold clues to the existence of life on other planets.

Senior researcher Daniel Desbruyeres told reporters:
"The recent discoveries of hydrothermal vents have changed our views of the whole marine realm.

"The deep sea realm is one of the most diverse habitats on Earth, yet our understanding of it is still in its infancy."



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SATURDAY

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MONDAY

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TUESDAY

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MARGARET BARNARD

Passed away 20th February 2012. Beloved Wife to Barry, much loved Mother of Wendy and Bill. The best Nanny to Daisy and Stanley We all love you and miss you. Forever in our hearts

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 9th March 2012 at 4.00pm. No flowers please but donations if desired made payable to "William Martin CE Infant and Nursery School" may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP Tel 01279 426990.

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Tuesday 4pm

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Acknowledgements

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KAREN RAE JOY

Robert Linda Martin Kristie and Grace would like to take this opportunity of thanking all relatives and friends for the kind messages and cards received in our recent and loss of Karen. To all those who travelled a distance to be with us to say goodbye to Karen, and for all the beautiful floral tributes sent, and the charitable donations received. sent, and the charitable donations received.

Many thanks to Rev Murray George for the lovely words of comfort at the Funeral Service. Lastly special thanks to Jerome and all the staff at Masterson Funeral Home for the professional and dignified funeral arrangements.

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To my handsome Son's RICKY & STEFAN **KING**

I'm so proud of you both on your 16th and 21st Birthday. Love you millions. Mum xx



LAUREN BEATTY Happy 21st Birthday

Lou. Have lots of fun! Love you, Love Mum, Dad, Carly, Boo, Michael, Rick and Tillie. xxx



CARTER

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NEWS Birthdays



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16th

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3rd March

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Birthday Jack

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March. Have a fab day. Love you lots from Mum, Dad, Lianne, Connor, Jake and Steph. xxx



Registration for this year's St

Clare Hospice Midnight Walk opens today (Thursday) and the

and finishing at the Water

Gardens in the town centre.
The **Star**-backed walk is now

in its fifth year and organisers

have set a target of at least 1,350 people taking part. They

are hoping to raise £90,000 for

the care the hospice provides.

Registering for the hospice's

biggest fundraising event of the

year could not be easier. You can do so online or, if you prefer,

call the fundraising team to

per person but those who sign up during March can take advantage of the special '2 for

Tracy Stratford, events fund-

raiser at St Clare, said: "We are

ready and waiting to process all the registrations, and with our '2

for £20' we are expecting to be

"Last year more than 600

people signed up in the first four

She added: "We certainly hope that the people of Harlow

The cost of registration is £15

request a registration form.

£20' promotion.

weeks."

it in the dark



GEORGE

Mum, Dad, Charlie

fundraising team are ready to round Harlow to the sound of receive your applications to 'do drivers beeping their car horns in support! The popular 10k circular "It's a great night out with the walk around Harlow takes place on Saturday, June 16, starting

sign up for

girls, but whilst taking part they are raising valuable funds for the hospice."

and the surrounding area will

once again come out in their

thousands and support St Clare. "The Midnight Walk is such a

fun event with people of all ages

dressing up in the infamous pink

flashing bunny ears and walking

St Clare currently receives only a quarter of its £2.7m annual running costs from the NHS. The rest it must raise itself.

Tracy added: "The £90,000 which we hope to raise this year could provide three whole weeks of care for eight patients in our in-patient unit.

You can sign up as a team and you may even be featured in the Star leading up to the big night.

If you've never taken part in the Midnight Walk before and are wondering what all the excitement is about, check out the photos from previous walks www.stclarehospice.org.uk/ midnight.

To register, ring the hospice fundraising team on 01279 773750, email fund@stclarehospice.org.uk to be sent a registration form or visit www.stclarehospice.org.uk/ midnight to register online.

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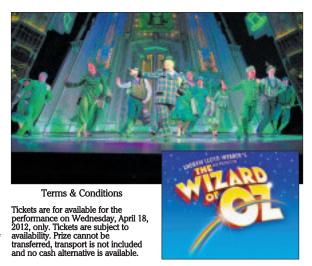
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The earliest Mother's Day celebrations can be traced back to the spring celebrations of ancient Greece in honour of Rhea, the Mother of the Gods. During the 1600s, England celebrated a day called Mothering Sunday on the fourth Sunday of Lent and so the first Mothering Sunday honoured the mothers of England.

During this time many of the England's poor worked as servants for the wealthy. As most jobs were located far from their homes, the servants would live at the houses of their employers.

On Mothering Sunday the servants would have the day off and were encouraged to return home and spend the day with their mothers. A special cake, called the mothering cake, was often rought along to provide a festive touch.

As Christianity spread throughout Europe the celebration As Christianity spread throughout Europe the celebration Changed to honour the Mother Church - the spiritual power that gave them life and protected them from harm. Over time the church festival blended with the Mothering Sunday celebration . People began honouring their mothers as well as the church. In the United States Mother's Day was first suggested in 1872 as a day dedicated to peace. By 1911 Mother's Day was celebrated in almost every state. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson made

official announcement proclaiming Mother's Day as a national holiday that was to be held each year on the second Sunday of May.

While many countries of the world celebrate their own Mother's Day at different times throughout the year, there are some countries such as Denmark, Finland, Italy, Turkey, Australia, and Belgium that celebrate Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May

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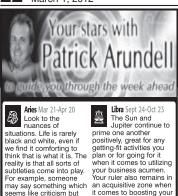
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quite breathtaking Scorpio. Call me now for

your in-depth forecast...

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21
Are you one of those Sagittarians who has never really understood why people want to settle down early in life? I Imm perhaps you

in life? Umm, perhaps vo are, as the roamer instinct

in you is often strong, but

virtues of being more rooted, of how family and

home life has some amazing compensations. Call now for more news and astral advice...

Capricom Dec 22-Jan 20 Things can move quickly. There is a sense of drama to

proceedings. Although you do have that reservance to your nature,

equally you can be such

fun once you are comfortable with your

situation, and this is a

time when the words car

tumble from your mouth with wit, veracity and zest. You are shining brightly, so don't hold back. Call for more

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19

The stars suggest that if you've burned the midnight oil in pursuit

of an important goal in

the past, it can start to

come back to you now. But as is often the case

with you, it's not so much cash that's on your mind, as much as how this can

respect and well being. Things look good here too. Call for your financial

impact on your values. and your sense of self-

this is a time when you

can start to see the

you can meet someone

new. Call for your love

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Aries Mar 21-Apr 20 And Mar 21-April 20
Look to the nuances of situations. Life is rarely black and white, even if we find it comforting to think that is what it is. The reality is that all early of

reality is that all sorts of subtleties come into play. For example, someone may say something which seems like criticism but really they're trying to help love life, but be open you. Will you be receptive? Don't take their nput personally. Call for your in-depth forecast...

Taurus Apr 21-May 21 A new group of friends or a mutual

nterest can have a greater influence on you than you may have imagined. If like you they are demonstrating a thirst for new knowledge, this can be a common this can be a common theme, as can travel and links to noble projects, fund raising and charitable causes. It can be reassuring to feel part of person-kind. Call your prediction line for more advice...



Gemini May 22-Jun 21
Your career
prospects are
under the astral spotlight,
and you may also want to
show more determination
and authority in general in and authority in general in your life. Feeling admired and respected will be important. Yet the old maxim of earning rather than demanding respect, should be borne in mind. Activities in your local community can see you take the lead. Call for

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23 Control can be an important issue for you, and this doesn't you, and this doesn't mean that you need to control others, only that you have a fierce desire to control your own personal environs. But sometimes this may serve to close in your world, but a huge gust of astral energy is asking you now to reach out and explore at as many levels as you possibly can. Call for more advice...

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23 It is not usually your style to "fess" up deeply personal issues too easily. Of course you too easily. Of course you like the undivided attention of your audience and will work hard to achieve this, but overt shows of emotion can seem beneath you. Yet you are in a time of the year when some deep compulsions are at work which can seem to leave you less in control. Call for more news and advice...

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23 You seem to be having quite an effect on people. They are certainly realizing what you are about, whether you are being more assertive at work, making all the moves towards someone you like or working hard to improve co-operation in an existing te. You can also find that tie. You can also find that your choice of companion

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20
The collective will of the heavens is very the heavens is very much behind you just now Pisces, but is that how it feels to you? If not, this may be down to looking outwards for inspiration rather than finding it from within yourself. See how your approach can influence situations, and try to be as proactive as to be as proactive as possible. It can pay off sensationally well, if you do. Call for more advice.

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Three short plays, three nights and three directorial debuts

AUDIENCES can tuck into a feast of mirth and melodrama at Victoria Hall Theatre from tonight (Thursday) as Harlow Theatre Company's annual one-act play festival begins its three-night run.

First-time directors Martin Colton, Dolleen Howlett and Gavin Williams will all be hoping to make an impression with a trio of short plays exploring the familiar complexities of human relationship

The triple-bill features *Bar & Ger*, a tender story of the lifetime bond between a brother and sister; *Wanda's Visit*, the hilarious tale of a married couple whose flatlining marriage is shaken up by the sudden appearance of the husband's eccentric ex-girlfriend, and Alan Ayckbourn's affecting one-acter *A Talk In The Park*, a beautifully-

observed comedy based around the bizarre conversations between strangers sharing a park bench. HTC chairman Kyle Jaggers said:

"The one-act play festival is a fantastic way for the company to blood new directors, with many of those who have featured in the past – myself included – going on to direct time and time again.

"This year's programme features

three excellent short plays from three very promising first-time directors. It promises to be a fantastic evening's entertainment."

The festival opens tonight at the theatre in Bury Road, Old Harlow and runs for three consecutive nights. Performances begin at 8pm and tickets cost £10 (\$8 concessions). They are from 01279 420062 or www.victoriahalltheatre.co.uk.

It's classical music and pop in perfect harmony

By CHRIS MOSS

A BRIT Award-winning classical boy band will be sending hearts aflutter in Harlow tomorrow (Friday) when they raise the roof at The Playhouse.

Superstar vocal harmony group Blake – Humphrey Berney, Ollie Baines, Jules Knight and Stephen Bowman – will set pulses racing with a swoonsome set of romantic love songs performed in the inimitable style that has won them an army of fans across the globe in recent years.

The talented quartet first shot to fame in 2007 following the release of their self-titled debut album, which promptly scooped them a Classical Brit Award and went on to storm the pop charts.

Before long they found themselves singing for Dame Shirley Bassey at her 70th birthday bash and performing in front of 80,000 football fans at Wembley Stadium, while their version of *Swing Low* was adopted as the England team's official anthem for the Rugby World Cup in 2007.

Blake's meteoric rise to fame continued with the release of albums *And So It Goes* the following year and *Together* in 2009, both of which showcased their knack for cleverly re-inventing classic pop hits and West End



showtunes.

A series of headline UK performances in 2009 was followed last year by a 150-date world tour, with multiple appearances on primetime UK and US TV shows helping to cement their position as

one of the country's best-loved pop/classical crossover groups. Audience members at tomorrow's Love Lifts Us Up show can expect an exclusive taste of what to expect from the band's yet-to-be-released fourth album as well as favourites

from their previous three releases. The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost \$21 (\$20 Playhouse Supporters' Club members). They are available from the box office on from (01279) 431945 or online at www.playhouseharlow.com.

>>what's on at the square

>>tonight Discover some of the hottest new bands on the planet as Incoming hosts another bumper line-up of next-big-things. Tonight's gig is headlined by angular post-punkers Silent Smiles with support from intense indie types The Wild Mercury Sound, riff-heavy rockers Stations and promising singer-songwriter Daniel Parkin. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £4 (free for members).

>>friday Dig out your platform boots and satin loon pants for an

evening of glitter-fuelled glam rock as flamboyant LA pout-rockers Prima Donna hit The Square. Support comes from outrageous hair-metal mob Vintage Collection and bubblegum garage rockers The Breakdowns. Doors open at 8pm and tickets cost £6.

>>wednesday Shake your thang to the soulful funky-reggae riddims of Belgian collective The Caroloregians tonight as the five-piece party band get into the groove tonight. The gig starts at 8pm and admission is £5.

>>pub/club gig guide

>>tonight

THE GREYHOUND, School Lane, Harlow -Premonition

>>friday

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THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow - Repertoire Dogs >>saturday

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Street, Old Harlow - Burn
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THE SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow - Sax On Fire >>monday

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>>what's on

THE PLAYHOUSE (01279) 431945 Playhouse Square, Harlow

>>drama Coronation Street star Margi Clarke (Jackie Dobbs) takes the lead role in the play Hormonal Housewives on Saturday. It follows a group of forty-something housewives as they battle against weight gain, mood swings, PMS, men, stretch marks and chocolate. The performance begins at 7.30pm and tickets cost £21.

>>comedy Inimitable Aussie stand-up and ex heavy metal drummer Steve Hughes brings his deliciously dark brand of cerebral social commentary to the Playhouse Studio on Saturday. Following storming sets on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and Channel 4's Stand Up For The Week, the straight-talking comic has been rightly hailed as one of the most original and thought-provoking acts on the circuit. The performance starts at 8pm and tickets cost £14.50 (£12.50 concessions).

>>wariety Join nefarious ringmaster Dr Haze and his macabre mob of twisted contortionists, sinister sword swallowers and demonic dwarves as the The Circus of Horrors comes to town on Wednesday. Fresh from wowing the judges on Britain's Got Talent, the cast promise more thrills and chills with new show The Ventriloquist. The show starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £19 (£17 concessions).

>>music D-Day Darlings is a tribute to those who helped to keep the nation's spirits up during the Second World War. Featuring pitch-perfect covers of wartime classics including We'll Meet Again, Now Is The Hour, Siegfried Line and Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy, the show is next Thursday (March 8) starting at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £13.

ST JOHN'S ARC (01279) 442447 St John's Walk, Old Harlow

>>music The ARC's popular programme of lunchtime musical concerts continues tomorrow (Friday) with a captivating recital of some of Tchaikovsky's finest pieces by talented planist Nadav Hertzka. Doors open at 12.45pm for lunch, with the performance starting at 1.30pm. Admission costs £4 (including lunch).

>>music The Alberni Quartet return to their spiritual home on Saturday to usher in the spring with a stirring selection of pieces by Mozart, Beethoven and Dvorak. The show starts at 8pm and tickets will be available on the door priced at £15 (£12 concessions/£6 students).

GIBBERD GALLEY (01279) 446404 Harlow Civic Centre, Water Gardens

>>art Warm up for this year's Olympics at an exhibition of Games-themed artwork created by youngsters from schools across the town. Harlow Get Set features paintings, prints and sculptures and runs until April 20. Admission is

GATEHOUSE ARTS 07530 048739 West Gate, Harlow

>>photography A new exhibition of photographs captured by amateur snappers from across Essex is now on display at the town centre gallery. Photographer's Eye runs until March 21 and admission is free

THE GALLERY (01279) 426042 Parndon Mill Lane, Harlow

>>sculpture A new exhibition of intriguing glass sculptures by resident artist Heike Brachlow opens tomorrow (Friday). Billed as a "body of kinetic work" by the sculptor, Six Impossible Things features six moving glass sculptures inspired by balancing toys. The exhibition runs until April 8 and admission is free



THE Cineworld cinema in Harlow is currently closed for refurbishment and will reopen on Friday, March 9. All films featured on this page can be seen at the Empire, Bishop's Stortford.

It's spy versus spy in love triangle rom-com



THIS MEANS WAR certificate 12A, 1h37m

ALL'S fair in love and war for two US government spies with their hearts set on the same woman in an action-packed comedy from director McG.

Scripted by Simon Kinberg and Timothy Dowling, this hare-brained buddy movie delivers slam-bang thrills and a few sparkling one-liners as rivalry between the two elite operatives escalates out of control, resulting in amusing abuses of CIA

The film opens with a fast-paced action sequence in Hong Kong, where agents FDR (Chris Pine) and Tuck (Tom Hardy) are on assignment to apprehend crimelord Heinrich (Til Schweiger). Instructions from their boss Collins (Angela Bassett) to be discreet are gleefully ignored, leading to a high-profile shootout.

The buddies then return to headquarters to face the music. To lighten the mood, ladies' man FDR helps shy and gallant Tuck to dip his toes back into the dating pool by creating a flattering profile for his friend on a relationships website. Soon after, Tuck accepts a first date with Lauren (Reese Witherspoon), a beautiful consumer testing manager, who is recovering from a break-up from her sweetheart (Warren

Tuck is instantly smitten, but soon

after the date FDR also encounters Lauren and he falls for her acidic wit. Armed with a dazzling array of hitech gadgetry, FDR and Tuck compete against each other to win Lauren's heart. She is torn between the two men, unaware they know each other, and seeks advice from her potty-mouthed sister Trish (Chelsea Handler).

This Means War starts with a bang and McG knows how to bolt together explosive sequences that quicken the pulse. However, comic interludes don't always hit their target and the voyeuristic nature of the men's surveillance leaves a nasty taste in the mouth, especially when they resort to documenting entanglements

Crucially, the film's inherent design flaw – we have to side with one of her suitors – means half the audience will be disappointed by the overblown climax when the lovestruck lady makes her choice.

The film plays to Witherspoon's strengths as a comic actress, placing her at the centre of some elaborately staged set pieces, unaware her two handsome suitors are best buddies.

Alas, Hardy struggles to find his comic timing to soften his bruising hard man image while Pine mugs shamelessly.

Thank goodness for Handler, scenestealing with gusto as the saucy sibling who dishes out filthy words of wisdom during her own love

>>still on screen

THE BEST EXOTIC MARIGOLD HOTEL

Evelyn (Judi Dench) has recently lost her husband and is coming to terms with solitude in her twilight years. Determined to start anew, she abandons Britain for Jaipur and a grand retirement home called The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. En route, Evelyn meets six other retirees all bound for this luxury development for residents in their golden years: cantankerous wheelchair user Muriel (Maggie Smith), who is bypassing the NHS waiting lists to undergo a hip replacement abroad; waspish snob Jean (Penelope Wilton) and her longsuffering husband Douglas (Bill Nighy); retired judge Graham (Tom Wilkinson); incorrigible ladies' man Norman (Ronald Pickup); and lovehungry spinster Madge (Celia Imrie).

SAFE HOUSE Agent Matt Weston (Ryan Reynolds) is caretaker of a CIA safe house in Johannesburg. His routine is thrown into disarray by the arrival of agent Daniel Kiefer (Robert Patrick) with a prisoner - rogue operative Tobin Frost (Denzel Washington) who sold out the agency to the highest bidder. In the middle of an interrogation the building's defences are compromised by a gang of gun-toting thugs led by Vargas (Fares Fares). Matt escapes with Tobin, bundling the prisoner into the boot of a car as he makes a hasty exit and alerting his boss David Barlow (Brendan Gleeson) and senior agent Catherine Linklater (Vera Farmiga) to the clear and present danger as a game of cat and mouse begins through the streets of South

THE WOMAN IN BLACK London solicitor Arthur Kipps (Daniel Radcliffe) is haunted by the death of his wife Stella (Sophie Stuckey) during childbirth. He seeks refuge in his love for their three-year-old son, Joseph (Misha Handley) but his work suffers as a consequence. As a result, Arthur is despatched to the remote village of Crythin Gifford where he must prove himself by attending to the papers of Alice Drablow, the recently deceased owner of Eel Marsh House. The locals, including innkeeper Fisher (Shaun Dooley) and his wife (Mary Stockley), try to ward him off but Arthur persists and before long he glimpses a mysterious woman (Liz White) who is blamed for the deaths of children in the

THE MUPPETS A muppet called Walter (voiced by Peter Linz) lives with his human brother Gary (Jason Segel), who is about to celebrate 10 years with his girlfriend Mary (Amy Adams). The trio visit Los Angeles where Walter discovers that scheming oil man Tex Richman (Chris Cooper) plans to tear down the Muppet Theatre and drill for the black gold that lies beneath the building. The only way to thwart Richman is to rally the troops, so Walter galvanises Kermit (Steve Whitmire), Miss Piggy (Eric Jacobson), Fozzie Bear (Jacobson again), Tozzle Bear (Jacobson again), Gonzo (Dave Goelz) and the gang into organising a televised appeal in the company of a number of celebrity guests including Whoopi Goldberg and Selena Gomez.

>>also released this week

WANDERLUST certificate 12A, 1h31m

A STRESSED New York couple discovers a gentler pace of life outside of the big city in David Wain's raucous comedy.

George (Paul Rudd) and Linda (Jennifer Aniston) – *pictured right* – are too busy fighting the tide of the rat race to devote enough time and energy to their relationship, so when redundancy derails their plans they are forced to regroup. The lovebirds reluctantly decide to move to Georgia to live with George's crass brother, Rick

(Ken Marino). En route, they make a pit stop at a hippy, hedonistic community called Elysium, led by the charismatic Seth (Justin Theroux) who believes that all forms of pleasure should be embraced by the residents.

At first Linda refuses to enter into the spirit of Elysium, but George finds the openness of his new surroundings a tonic, sharing his feelings with bumbling founder Carvin (Alan

But over time Linda begins to blossom and the lovers must look deep within to decide if their future lies together.



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Location Felmongers, Harlow

Category Four-bedroom detached

Additional Striking appearance, two living rooms, single garage, mature gardens

Guide price £380,000 - £395,000

Agent Howick & Brooker Partnership, Gothic House, High

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There are two living rooms with large, full length windows which look down the long, mature and private southerly-

facing garden.

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At the front of the house is a single garage as well as plenty of extra parking spaces.

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with four bedrooms, lounge, dining room and kitchen.

There is also a good sized back garden with an outbuilding and patio areas.

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Stylish home for £534,950





WITH four bedrooms and five reception rooms - not to mention an outdoor swimming pool – this detached house in Old Harlow is a special family home.

Downstairs there is a large lounge, conservatory, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, study, playroom and cloakroom.



Upstairs are the four bedrooms with an en-suite to the master, and a stylish family bathroom. To the front of the house is a

block paved driveway with parking for more than five cars. There is also a side entrance to the garden. Call Genesis Property Services on (01279) 422422 for full details.

Priced at £279,995



THIS three-bedroom property in West Road, Sawbridgeworth, has been much improved to create a stylish family home.

There is a beautiful extension to the rear which now forms a sunny lounge, with an open plan aspect to a large kitchen. There is also a spacious dining room.

The landscaped rear garden is south-facing and has views over the neighbouring fields. There are two large timber workshops with light and power.

The property has parking for up to five vehicles and is within walking distance of the town centre and mainline train station. Call Mackay Property Agents on (01279) 600 567 for further





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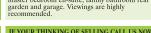
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- Sought After Location
- Landscaped Garden

- Double Garage
- Dbl Glazed + GCH

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- Three Bedroom
- Semi Detached House
- Ample Off Street Parking
- Good Size Rear Garden
- Conservatory
- Short Walk to Schools





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- Modern Detached
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- Rear Garden





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- Apartment



Sawbridgeworth £174,995

- Two Bedrooms
- Apartment
- Allocated Parking



Sawbridgeworth £349,950

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- Three Bedrooms
- Three Recption Rooms
- Kitchen



Sawbridgeworth £375,000

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Sought After Location







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- Two Bedrooms
- First Floor Apartment
- New Kitchen + Bathroom
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- Ideal Investment Opportunity
- 93 Year Lease





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- Beautifully Renovated
- First Floor Apartment
- Short Walk to Station
- Garage
- Double Glazed





Sawbridgeworth £249,995

- Luxury Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Basement Room
- Bay Fronted Lounge
- Private Garden
- Newly Fitted Kitchen





Sawbridgeworth £750,000

- Detached Property
- Four Bedrooms
- Large Plot
- Garage + Carriage Driveway
- Prestigious Location
- Potential to Extend (STPP)





Sawbridgeworth £289,995

- Semi Detached
- Five Bedrooms
- Extended
- Garage
- Close to Station





- Bungalow
- Side + Rear Gardens
- Garage
- Chain Free











£250,000

Two Double Bedrooms

Semi Detached

- Unique Development
- 3 Parking Spaces
- Modern Kitchen
- Rear Garden







Great Brays £124,995

- Two double bedrooms.
- Balcony overlooking the green.
- Good size lounge.



Fesants Croft £172.950

- Three bedroom mid terrace.
- Rear and front garden.
- Offered with vacant possession.



Purford Green OIEO £155,000

- · Three double bedrooms.
- Downstairs cloakroom.
- Kitchen with dining area.



Pegrams Court £121,995

- Ground floor apartment.
- Two bedrooms.
- Communal garden.



The Hides Fixed Price £225,000

- Four bedrooms
- End of terrace.
- Spacious accommodation throughout.
- Landscaped rear garden.
- Central location.



Felmongers OIEO £279,995

- Three bedrooms.
- · Semi detached.
- Ground floor extension.
- Garage and driveway.
- Spacious accommodation throughout.





Elm Close OIEO £300,000

- Three bedroom end of terrace.
- Large corner plot.
- Situated in Epping Green.



Torkildsen Way OIEO £156,000

- Two bedroom apartment.
- Immaculately presented.
- Parking via car port.



Canons Brook Fixed Price £135,000

- Mid terraced property.
- Two double bedrooms.
- Rear garden.



Sewell Harris Close £184,995

- Three bedroom semi detached house.
- Secluded rear garden.
- Good size lounge.



lerounds £179,995

- Offered with vacant possession
- Ground floor rear extension. Two/three bedrooms.
- Ground floor shower room. Rear garden.





Broadway Avenue £205,000

- Three bedroom semi detached.
- · Planning permission for double storey extension and off road parking.



Burnside Terrace £230,000

- Three bedroom cottage.
- Semi detached.
- Large rear garden backing onto farmland.



Bury Road £269,995

- Three bedroom character cottage.
- External office.

NEW

Planning permission to extend.



Coalport Close £186,995

- Two double bedrooms.
- End of terraced.
- Double length car port.



Davenport, Church Langely £239,995

- Three bedrooms.
- Driveway and garage.
- Built in conservatory.
- Ensuite bathroom and dressing area.
- Spacious accommodation throughout.





Hobbs Cross Road £315,000

- Three bedroom character cottage.
- Many original features.
- Outbuilding to rear of the
- Parking via driveway.
- Charming location.





Bury Road £372,500

- •Three/four bedrooms.
- Beautiful extended kitchen/dining room
- Detached victorian house.



Chelsea Gardens £144,000

- Two double bedrooms.
- Luxury apartment.
- Lounge with dining area.



Denby Grange £265,000

- Detached with three double bedrooms.
- Good size rear garden.
- En suite to master bedroom.



Hilsborough House £295,000

- Ground floor character apartment.
- Two good size bedrooms. Private courtyard garden.



Westbury Rise, Church Langley £325,000

- Four bedroom detached house
- Conservatory.
- Two en-suite bathrooms.



· Garage and driveway.





Old Harlow £1,800pcm MAYFIELD FARMHOUSE

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- · Immaculately presented



New Hall £750pcm ALEXANDRA ROAD

- Two bedroom apartment
- Immaculately presented
- Popular development
- Available furnished or unfurnished
- Close to all amenities



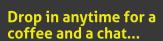


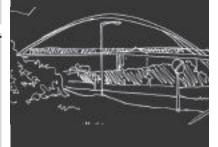
- Three bedroom linkdetached house
- Furnished property
- Garage and driveway
- Downstairs cloakroom



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- SPENCERS CROFT
- Two bedroom Property
- Good sized living accommodation





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- Detached house
 4 double bedrooms
 3 bathrooms
 32 lounge
 Utility room
 Study
 Landscaped garden
 Carage and private
 parking
 Close to Churchgate Street
 Internal viewings essential!
- OIEO £435.000



BURY ROAD. **OLD HARLOW**

- Semi-detached house 4 bedrooms
- Kitchen

- Nitcheri
 Lounge
 Dining room
 Bathroom
 Garden
 Popular location
 Many original features
 Internal viewings highly recommended

£360.000



CROSSWAY, **NEWHALL**

- Extended semi-detached
- house 4 bedrooms En-suite to master
- Lounge
 Dining room
 Kitchen/Breakfast room
 Utility area and ground floor
- - £340.000





LATTON GREEN. **HARLOW**

- Semi-detached house 3 double bedrooms

- 3 double bedrooms
 Lounge
 Dining room
 Kitchen
 Bathroom
 Ground floor shower
- and wc Private parking
- Garder

£285,000



TANYS COURT, **HARLOW**

- End terrace bungalow
- 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge/Diner Kitchen/Breakfast room
- Conservatory
 Bathroom
 Gated development
- Private parking
- Well maintained OVER 55s ONLY

£220,000



BROOMFIELD, **HARLOW**

- irst floor maisonette 2 double bedrooms Kitchen

- Lounge Bathroom Private garden Popular location
- Gas heating Close to mainline transport Ideal first purchase
- Chain free

£150,000



THE HOO. **OLD HARLOW**

- Mid terraced house
- Lounge/Diner Kitchen/Breakfast room

- Shower room
 Double glazing
 Gas heating
 Off street parking
- Garden

£210,000



NEWBIGGEN STREET, THAXTED

- Grade 2 listed cottage
- Semi detació
 2 bedrooms
 Lounge
 Kitchen Semi detached
- Kitchen
 Bathroom
 Gas heating
 Chain free!
 - £180,000



SYCAMORE FIELD, HARLOW

- 3 bedrooms
- Lounge
 Kitchen/Diner Bathroom
- Ground floor wo Garden
- Well maintained
- Popular location Chain free Ideal first home

£167,500



STATION ROAD, **OLD HARLOW**

- First floor flat 2 double bedrooms Kitchen Lounge Dining room Bathroom

- Communal gardens
- Constitution and the constitution of the const

£165,000



IEROUNDS. **HARLOW** Mid terraced house

- 2-3 bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Bathroom
- Gas heating
 Double glazing Garden
 Popular location

£155,000



BARN HILL ROYDON HAMLET

- Detached bungalow

- Detached Bungalow
 Detached Bungalow
 Control
 Richen
 Bathroom
 Garden
 Garden
 Garage and driveway
 In need of modernization
 Potential for
 development development

£325,000

TO LET



BROOMFIELD,

- HARLOW nette

No DSS

- 2 double bedrooms Lounge Kitchen Bathroom
- Private rear garden
- Popular location Gas heating Suitable for professionals

£700PCM

TO LET



LATTON GREEN, HARLOW

- Extended semi-detached house 3 double bedrooms

 - Large Lounge
 Dining room
 Kitchen
 Newly fitted bathroom
 - Ground floor wo Large garden to rear te parking

No DSS £1,050PCM

- - THE HOO, OLD HARLOW Mid terraced house

 - Double glazing Gas heating Off street parking Suitable for professionals

No DSS £900PCM





- RUSHES MEAD, HARLOW 2 double bedrooms
- Lounge
 Kitchen
 Wet room/Shower
 Separate wc
 Cardon
- Double glazing Gas heatin

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- Bedroom Two / Study
 Modern Decor

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Kitchen/Diner

Cloakroom

- First Floor Flat
- Garage En Bloc • Chain Free

Terraced House

Chain Free

Outskirts Of Town



- PETERSWOOD, HARLOW Three Bedrooms

- Garage & Driveway

FESANTS CROFT, HARLOW

Three Bedrooms

Two Receptions

South Facing Garden

- End Of Terrace
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
 Cloakroom Chain Free



CHURCH LEYS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
 - Mid Terrace Property
- Bathroom & W.C. Chain Free



POTTER STREET, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms Mid Terrace Property
- Large Storage Room



Lounge/ Diner

Landscaped Garden





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DOVEHOUSE CROFT, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms Lounge/Diner

PRIORS COURT, SAWBRIDGEWORTH

- End Of Terrace
 Close To Shops Great Location



RUNDELLS, HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Terraced House Popular Location



£184.995 TUNNMEADE HARLOW

- Three Bedrooms
- Two Receptions
- Terraced House Southern Garden

Mid Terrace Property

In Conservation Area

Conservatory



EAST PARK, OLD HARLOW

- Two/ Three Bedroom
- Conservatory

WOODHILL, HARLOW

Three Bedrooms

Garage & Driveway

HAWKENBURY, HARLOW

Four Bedrooms
 Four Receptions

Garage & Driveway

Two Receptions

- Close To High Street

Semi Detached

• 2 Storey extension

Planning Permission For

Semi Detached House

Long Garden

Special Location





THE HIDES, HARLOW

Large Kitchen Diner

WATERHOUSE MOOR, HARLOW

Four Bedrooms

Four Bedroom

Study Room

- CHURCHFIELD, HARLOW

 Three Bedrooms

- End Terrace Property Off Street Parking

Semi Detached

Driveway Parking

• Ideal Family Home

DetachedExtended

Pretty Gardens

Popular Location



BROADWAY AVENUE, OLD HARLOW

Three Bedrooms

Semi Deta

DEER PARK, HARLOW

Three Bedrooms

Ample Parking

Garage

£395,000

FELMONGERS, HARLOW

Four Bedrooms

Garage & Driveway

Larae Garden

- First Floor Shower Room

Semi Detached Ground Floor Bathroom First Floor Shower Room Chain Free Property



- Three Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage & Driveway
- Semi Detached
- Private Development
 Outskirts Of Harlow



ELMBRIDGE, OLD HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Detached House
- Cul-De-Sac Location Viewing Advised
- Two Receptions Garage & Driveway
- Semi Detached
- Ideal Family Home Popular Location



£450,000 CHURCH MILL GRANGE, OLD HARLOW

- Four Bedrooms
- Two Receptions

- Detached House South Facing Garden
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- Modern Decor
- Three Bathrooms Cul De Sac Location



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Detached Property

Two Receptions

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- Two Bedrooms

ELWOOD, CHURCH LANGLEY

Kitchen/Diner

Tasteful Decoi

- Immaculate
- Apartment Allocated Parking

End Of Terrace

Cul-De-Sac Spot

Garage & Parking

ALLIS MEWS, NEWHALL

One Bedroom

HOLLAND WAY, NEWHALL

Open Plan Reception

High Specification

- Southerly Facing
- Open Plan Living Allocated Parking

Mews Apartment

• Feature Sun Terrace

Own Garage





- BELFIELD GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY Two Bedrooms

£245,000 SOPER SQUARE, NEWHALL

Three Bedrooms

Top Floor

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- Popular Location Garage & Drive
- Upgraded Windows

Apartment

Two Bathrooms

Allocated Parking

- Semi Detached
- £215 000 DOULTON CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

Three Bedrooms

- Terraced Home
- En-Suite & W.C Garage & Parking



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Dressing Room

Conservatory

- Kitchen/Diner
- Conservatory
- Garage With Drive





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- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- CHAIN FREE
- Detached House ● En-Suite & W.C



£274.995 TATTON STREET, NEWHALL

- Four Bedrooms
 Open Plan Layout
- Mid Linked House CHAIN FREE
- £275.000 FLINT LANE. NEWHALL Two Bedrooms Kitchen/Diner

Cul De Sac Spot

Four Bedrooms

En-Suite Shower

Kitchen/Family Room

 End Terrace Loft Room Potential CHAIN FREE

 Detached House Conservatory
 Westerly Gardens

Detached House
 Study & W.C

Double Garage





DAVENPORT, CHURCH LANGLEY

• Four Bedrooms

• Detached House

● En-Suite & W.C.

Garage & Drive



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AYNSLEY GARDENS, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Three/Four Bedrooms
- Converted Garage

Four Bedrooms

Loft Extension

Two Receptions

Two Bedrooms

- Conservatory
- Detached House • En-Suite & W.C

Link Detached

Top Floor Flat

Close To Shops

Allocated Parkina

Three Bathrooms

Garage & Parking



- Two Receptions Cul-De-Sac Spot
- En-Suite Shower Garage & Drive



BRICKCROFT HOPPIT, NEWHALL Three Bedrooms

- - Award Winning Area
 - Off Street Parking
- Detached House
 Open Plan Layout
 - Excellent Eco Home



WEDGEWOOD DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- One Bedroom
- Conservatory

£162,500

- Parking For Two
- End Of Terrace Cul-De-Sac Spot



WHIELDON GRANGE, CHURCH LANGLEY

WEDGEWOOD DRIVE, CHURCH LANGLEY

■ Four Bedrooms

■ Detached House

COALPORT CLOSE, CHURCH LANGLEY

- Two Bedrooms
- Kitchen/Diner
- Southerly Garden
- Terraced Property • Immaculate Home Own Parkina



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Priory Avenue, Old Harlow





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 Tow Good Size

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- · Newly Fitted Open Plan

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Ensure your agent is properly informed about which fixtures and

fittings will be staying/going.

Tell the agent if you have any direct buyer enquiries it can avoid confusion over commission.

Ideally your agent should accompany all viewings, but if you show the buyers round yourself, immediately let your agent know how

the viewing went, so he/she can follow-up appropriately.

Keep the house and garden clean and tidy at all times you never know when you might get a shortnotice viewing, or interested parties peering over the fence.

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- Two Bedrooms





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- One Bedroom Bungalow
 End of Terrace
 Lounge/Diner 12'11 x 11'9
- Kitchen 9'10 x 7'2
- Shower Room Bedroom 14'1 x 9'4

Markwell Wood



- aa mv 7 Central ng w Epping Upland

£104,995

Guilfords

Quarry Spring



- - - - £109,995

Jocelyns



- Large Fla
 - Lounge 13'8 x 12'4
 Bedroom 10'10 x 10'6
 - Old Town Location

Aynsley Gardens

- - £114,995

£142,995

The Downs

- Two Bedroom Ground Floor Flat
- New Carpets
- Overlooking GreenBright & Airy LoungeFitted Kitchen
- Gas Central Heating
 Town Centre Location

- Good Standard of
- Heating
 No Onward Chain

£119,995

Aynsley Gardens



- 0IEO £120,000

Pottersfield

- £123,000

The Hides

Guilfords

£115,000

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Five Acres

- Three Bedroom End of Terrace
- Downstairs WC
 Lounge 14'8 x 11'5
 Separate Dining Room
- Kitchen
- Family Bathroom
 Old Town Location
- Chain Free

Bromley Close



- - - £145,000

- om One 14'3 x 8'11
 - £145,000

£149,995

Pittmans Field



- Bedroom Two 12'4 x 9'3
 Gas Central Heating
 In Need of Modernising
 Chain Free
 - £150,000

- Rear Chain Free

Chelsea Gardens

£154,995

Pottersfield



- Fitted Bathroom Suite
 Immaculate Internal
 Condition
 Chain Free

Soper Square, New Hall

£155,000

Spinning Wheel Mead



- - £159,995

Red Willow

- **Rushes Mead**

- Parking Close to Bush Fair Centre

 Large Lounge/Diner

 Donp Curb Off Road
 Fitted Kitchen
 Enclosed Garden
 No Onward Chain

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- Large Kitchen/Diner Separate WC
- ing Onto Latton

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£175,000

Quarry Spring



- Study
 Lounge/Diner 17'5 x 12'5

£177,500

Bentley Drive



- Two Bedroom Home Kitchen/Diner
 Two Parking Spaces Gas Central
- LoungeFront Porch
- Heating
 Farmily Bathroom

£179,995

Little Pynchons



- Modern Fitted Kitchen · Large Block Paved · Two Reception Rooms
- Good Size Enclosed
- Views over Town

£182,500



Accompanied Viewings

The Maples



- Three Bedroom End

- Sought After Location
 Garage En Bloc
 Kitchen.Diner 16'x

£184,995

Westfield

- Detached Two Bedroom Driveway & Drop Curb

- Conservatory
 Backing On Parkland
 Beautiful Gardens
 Double Bedrooms
 Double Glazed
- Gas Radiator Central Heating

£186,500

Marigold Place



£190,000



Constructive Feedback

Longbanks



- ached reway to The Front nverted Garage dern Fitted Kitchen
- £214,995

Tickenhall Drive Two Bedroom Terrace

- House Excellent Decoration

- Excellent Decoration
 Throughout
 Downstairs Cloakroom
 Kitchen 9'8 x 6'
 Lounge 14'5 x 12'11
 Double Glazing
 Gas Central Heating
 Three Allocated Parking
 Spaces Spaces

£189,997



- Private DevelopmentHarlow Outskirts

£220,000



After Sales

Morningtons



- Three Bedroom House
 (itchen 12'11 x 6'8
 ounge/Diner 18'3 x
 8'5

 9'8
 Landscaped Garden
 Gas Central Heating
 Own Drive
- £224,995

Corner Meadow



- Three Bedroom Sem
 Detached
 Kitchen 11'10 x 7'9
 Downstairs WC Spacious Lounge/Diner
- - £239,995

Market Street, Old Harlow

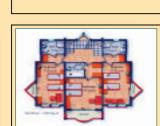


£242,500



- · Lounge & Open Plan Dining

£244,995



Floor Plans

Rundells

- Four Bedroom Semi-
- Detached

 Downstairs WC
- Fitted Kitchen
- Double Glazing
 Gas Central Heating
 Lounge & Separte Dining
 Room
- Conservatory Family BathroomGarage & Driveway55' Landscaped Garden

£275,000

Kingsdon Hall, Kingsdon Lane

A charming period property set on this quiet little known lane at the back of Potter Street, the property forms part of a converted Manor House and enjoys three double bedrooms and has recently undergone a beautifully carried out refit throughout including many fine fittings whilst retaining the period character of the property.

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Mortgages







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- One Bedroom Bungalow
- Modern Fittings
- 52' Long Garden
- Available Now
- Compact Accomadation
- Parking Unfurnished
- Bush Fair Area

£650 pcm

Hookfield



- Stunning Three Bedroom House Totally Refurbished Comtempory Bothroom/Kitchen Laminated Flooring Downstairs New Carpet Upstairs Good Size Bedrooms

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- COMING SOON
- ONE BEDROOM FLAT
- NEAR TO TOWN CENTRE
 - SECOND FLOOR
 - PART FURNISHED
 - WHITE GOODS
 - MUST BE VIEWED

Altham Grove



- Three Bedroom House
- Conservatory
- Available End February
- Unfurnished
- White Goods
- Close To Town Park

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High Street



- One Bedroom Flat
- Loft Room
- Plenty Of Storage
- Good Size
- Old Harlow
- Unfurnished Available Now

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- Town Centre Location
- Double Glazed
- Large Lounge
- Modern Fittings • Good Size Bedrooms
- Unfurnished
- Available Mid March

£850 pcm



Regular Property Visits

COMING SOON

- ONE BEDROOM FLAT
 - FIRST FLOOR
 - STAPLE TYE AREA
 - UNFURNISHED
 - WHITE GOODS
 - AVAILABLE APRIL

High Street



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- Double glazed

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 Extended Kitchen/Discussions

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- Extended Kitchen/Diner
- Separate Utility Room
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Abbeydale Close

- Fitted Wardrobes
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Pinewood Close

- Three Bedroom End Terrac
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 Fitted Kitchen To Front
- Lounge/Diner To Rear Rear Garden Approx 35ft £199,995
 - Garage En Bloc





- Upvc Conservatory
- Ground Floor Cloakroom
- Rear Garden Approx 25ft
 Garage & Driveway



- Alexander
- · Gated Development
- Lounge To Rear
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 Rear Garden Approx 30ft

Doining Room To Rear
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- Gas Central Heating
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- Double Glazed Double Glazco
 Gas Central Heating



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- Downstairs WC
- Fitted Kitchen/Diner
 Rear Garden Approx 45ft

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 Through Lounge

Conservatory

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Halling Hill

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 Bush Fair Area

Cul-De-Sac Location
 Wardrobes in Bedrooms
 Through Lounge
 Garage & Driveway





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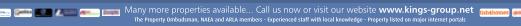




















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Starting Out?

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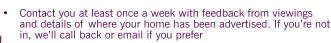
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Sakins Croft One To View

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The Gardiners Well Worth A look £215,000 Ref: 9246





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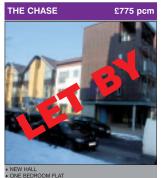
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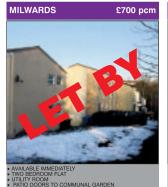


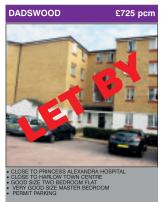
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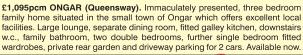
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Smooth, quiet and refined

By Matt Kimberley

HE XC90 is 10 years old this year and, despite not having changed all that much, it looks none the worse for the time gone by.

It's Volvo's most successful model, responsible for £3.8bn of revenue worldwide in its most successful year in production. For 2012 it has been freshened up ahead of a completely new replacement scheduled for 2014. so what better way to test it than to take it for a very long drive?

Over the years sales figures have indirectly pared the XC90 range down to just one engine. More were offered for some years but the vast majority of people never looked past the D5 diesel so these days that's all you can have. Nobody seems to

The latest version is smooth, quiet and refined, although since this test vehicle is as new to the world as a tiny lamb in spring, its full performance and efficiency will take a while to show. With so few miles under its belt it's quite obviously a bit tight.

While it's not super-soft, it is on the soft side of average, using the benefit of chunky tyres to absorb a share of any impacts. In anticipation of the

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forecast sub-zero temperatures in my destination - Innsbruck in Austria Volvo had fitted winter rubber which whined quite obviously on some motorway surfaces.

What's most impressive about the XC90 is the almost complete lack of wind noise. For such a big car with hardly inconspicuous frontal dimensions, it's a real surprise how quietly it cuts through the air.

But all things considered, the car is really very comfortable for cruising. Even on German motorways where the speed limit is just a recommendation, anything up to 90mph feels almost perfectly relaxed.

Only almost, though, because parts of the XC90 are showing their age. The six-speed automatic gearbox simply doesn't have a tall enough top gear and 70mph equates to well over 2,000rpm. It always feels like there should be an extra gear or two.

The handbrake is another bugbear. You press a lever with your foot to engage it and then pull a separate one with your hand to release it. But when you do the latter, the loud thunk as the foot-operated lever flings back to its original position is pretty unnecessary.

The practicality on offer is more impressive. The seven seats and

extremely flexible configuration mean that the seating arrangements can be set up just how you most need them to be. Got skis? No problem. You might not get a bobsleigh in there, though.

A split tailgate provides a perch for sitting and getting your skis - or even just walking boots - on and off, and the buttons on the dashboard are all big, chunky and robust so you can use them even with thick gloves on. The SE Lux model I drove had a very handy feature for driving in Europe, altering the direction of the headlights to suit driving on the right. It sums up how well the XC90 has

been thought out and developed over

On detours through London and Ingolstadt, the XC90's relatively slow-reacting steering is obvious, but that only encourages the kind of slower, more relaxed driving that suits family life. It's in no way sporty,

It's not as obviously stylised, as extrovert or perhaps as fashionable as some of the other options out there but it definitely makes some of its rivals look more than a little overpriced.

At £43,775 on the road for the bellsand-whistles Executive model it seems fantastic value for money. The engine is generally bulletproof after so long in existence, and I can't think of any location or situation where the XC90 would look out of place.

It has a kind of understated, inoffensive class that tends to inspire respect and appreciation, rather than automatically getting people's backs up as so many large 4x4s do.

After 900 miles, two fuel stops and a night in a strange little hotel in Ingolstadt, the XC90 showed what it's all about. It's not as flashy as some, but it still looks great and it copes with all aspects of life at least as well as anything else on the road.

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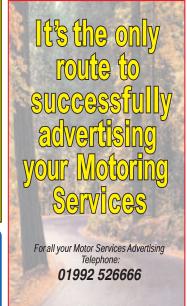
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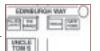






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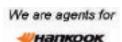


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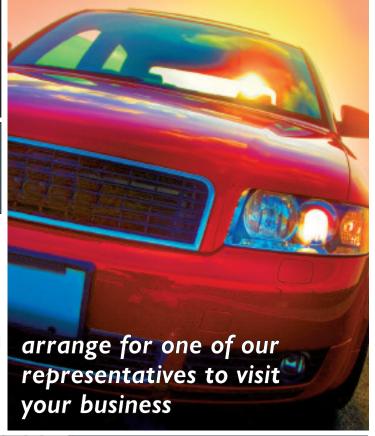
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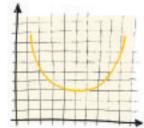
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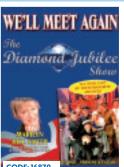
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Champions semi loss for Mitchinson

ACE bowler Steve Mitchinson reached the last four of the England Champion of Champions competition before he was knocked out by the eventual winner Mark Royal.

Mitchinson, from Challinors in Harlow, won two matches in the at Hayling Island in Hampshire before he faced Royal (Suffolk) in the last four.

The Harlow bowler's strong form was more than matched by Royal who converted on numerous occasions to leave Mitchinson trailing 9-0.

Mitchinson, a Tye Green Indoor Bowls Club member, eventually got on the scoreboard and at one stage trailed 15-10.

However, Royal stepped up a gear with some quality bowls to win 21-10 and book his final place. Royal then went on to win the

final by the same margin. Earlier, Mitchinson faced Paul

Gent from Kent in the first round.
Neither player managed to build up a significant lead Mitchinson won 21-19.

Mitchinson faced a step up in class in the second round as he faced another Kent player, Tom Doig, also an England internation-

It was close and at one stage Doig went 15-12 ahead, but the

Essex player raised his game.

He picked up two threes, a two and a single to leave the England

international shell-shocked.

Mitchinson eventually won 21-15 to book a spot in the last four.

Mitchinson had qualified for the Champion of Champions event by seeing off competition from other clubs in Essex and a regional sec-tion also involving Middlesex. Only 16 players had qualified.

TABLES

RYMAN LEAGUE Up to and including Tue Feb 28, 2012 Division One North

	•	W	D	L	F	Α	P				
Leiston 3	31	21	6	4	71	30	69				
Enfield Town	31	20	7	4	70	35	67				
Needham Market 3	31	17	7	7	84	38	58				
Brentwood Town 3	31	15	7	9	47	26	52				
HARLOW TOWN 3		15	7	8	51	33	52				
AFC Sudbury 3		15	7	9	48	43	52				
Grays Athletic 3	0	16	6	8	56	31	5				
Redbridge 3		15	6	9	58	44	5				
Tilbury 3		14	9	7	52	48	5				
Potters Bar Town 3	0	13	7	10	53	52	46				
Thamesmead Town 3	31	12	6	13	47	53	42				
Waltham Abbey 3	31	12	5	14	67	64	4				
Heybridge Swifts 3	0	12	5	13	49	47	4				
Chatham Town 3		12	4	15	39	49	40				
Romford 3		10	9	11	43	51	39				
Maldon & Tiptree 3		10	7	13	40	50	37				
Waltham Forest 3		10	6	14	48	60	36				
Cheshunt 3		6	9	15	28	61	27				
Soham Town Rangers 3		5	9	16	40	69	24				
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Wanstead 17	10	1	6	349	238	50					
Norwich 16	10	0	6	342	253	48					
Upminster 17	9	0	8	337	386	39					
S W Ferrers 16	7	0	9	296	298	37					
Sudbury 17	7	0	10	320	365	34					
Wymondh'm 17	6	0	11	276	431	30					
Newmarket 16	4	0	12	328	447	24					
East London 17	4	1	12	237	430	24					
Campion 16	3	1	12	227	351	21					
*five point deduction											

>>fixtures

FRIDAY MARCH 2 BASKETBALL HERTS COUNTY, div one: Harlow Hawks Warriors (8.30am tip-off).

SATURDAY MARCH 3 FOOTBALL RYMAN LEAGUE, div **th:** Harlow Tn v Waltham Abbey. RUGBY LONDON & SE, div two north east: Harlow v

HOCKEY
ESSEX WOMEN'S, prem
div: Harlow v Old
Suothendians (11am).

TUESDAY MARCH 6 FOOTBALL RYMAN LEAGUE, div one north: Heybridge Swifts v Harlow Tn (7.45pm KO).

Leaders deal blow to Rams

Harlow 17, Holt 21

RFU London, div three north east

AN inability to take first-half chances proved costly for the Rams as they slipped to a home defeat against leaders Holt, writes DAVID RIMMER. Holt had the more clinical edge at the crucial times and they are all set to win the title after stretching their lead to 16 points.

Harlow remain second after picking up a bonus point from Saturday's defeat for losing by less than seven

Both Harlow and Holt were



missing key players. Rams scrum-half Rhys Powell and full-back Rob Mackie were unavailable.

Hooker Martin Mallia was also ruled out as he was suspended for the red card he received against Wymondham, while Luke

Bowering (back injury) was also out.

Rams coach Lee Harron said: 'It was not easy with the changes we had to make this week, but the result was disappointing.

"We were not clinical enough in the right areas such as the

line-outs - and they were." The Rams exerted pressure for the first 20 minutes, but the visitors absorbed this and stole crucial line-out ball.

Holt took the lead in the 23rd minute. Strong pressure was exerted by their pack and Ashley Wood dived over for a try converted by Tim Allen. Holt doubled their advantage on 32 minutes when wellworked play from a line-out saw Andrew Danes touch down. Allen converted.

Shortly after, a try-scoring opportunity was lost when Rams fly-half Michael Dobson broke into the visitors' twentytwo, but had no support.

Dobson kicked a 38th-minute penalty and Harlow trailed 14-3 at half-time.

Harlow wing Werne Kotze (maul offence) and Holt flyhalf Graham Ilsley (late tackle) were sin-binned on 41 and 55 minutes.

Down to 14, Harlow did not

concede, but Dobson missed a penalty awarded for Ilsley's yellow card offence. Four minutes later Wood scored his second try from a scrum.

Allen converted and Harlow trailed 21-3.

The hosts were wilting at this stage but they fought back.

A powerful run from substitute Paul Eynon saw him break a tackle to score a 75thminute try converted by Dobson.

Harlow scored again from the game's last play. Sub Darren Hawkins took an inside pass to dive over in injury-time. Dobson converted.

Harron added: "We could have rolled over [at 21-3] down, but we kept fighting and I was pleased with that. That bonus point could yet be important."

important."
HARLOW: Hills, Drake, Vanbeck, Heapy,
Kotze (Hawkins 62), Dobson,
Woodington, Cunningham, Wilkins,
Stonehouse (Wright 65), Twiner, Palmer
(Eynon 48), Roberts, Davey, Claridge.

Hawks' Plate iov

Harlow Hawks 73. North Herts Knights 64

Herts County Basketball, Plate final

HARLOW Hawks player-coach Shab Niaz was thrilled after his club won their first trophy in three seasons.

Hawks won the Herts County Plate competition when they beat Herts League division two outfit North Herts Knights in Sunday's final at the Queens School in Bushey.

Coach Shab Niaz said: "I'm delighted that we won the competition and have something to show for the season.

"It has been three seasons since we last won



PLATE JOY: The successful Harlow Hawks team with the Herts Plate

any silverware."

Sunday's match started tentatively as both teams felt each other out.

Division one Hawks had a big height advantage inside and this caused the Knights

defence to collapse.

Ayo Oyerinde and Shab Niaz converted layups as the Hawks went on a 12-0 run late in the quarter to put them firmly in control

The Harlow side went

into the second quarter leading 20-13.

This saw good attack-ing build-up play from Lee Jones.

The Atkinson brothers (Simon and Luke) also put points on the board for the Hawks.

Niaz's men led 37-30 at

the halfway stage.
The third quarter was a low-scoring period.

The Hawks struggled to build fluency, but Nick Moss kept the scoreboard ticking over, adding six points.

The Atkinson brothers continually made it hard for Knights as they blocked shots and tidied up any missed attempts.

Harlow led 54-44 at the end of the third quarter.

However, the Knights fought back and closed the deficit to just four points.

Hawks regrouped and slowed the game down to try and break the Knights' rhythm.

A killer three-pointer from Joe Taffe-Atkins put Harlow firmly in charge some of the energy drained from the Knights

players' legs.

Šimon Atkinson answered the Hawks need for points.

He finished a number of plays inside and got himself to the free throw line to push the lead back

Hawks, who last won this competition during the 2006-07 season, even-tually won by nine points.

A relieved Niaz added: Knights had the momentum near the end of the game and we were able to make a couple of smart plays at both ends of the floor to secure the win.

"Credit goes to Knights for making us fight all the way to the end."

Hawks host Herts Cup winners Hertfordshire Warriors at the leisurezone tomorrow (Friday). HARLOW HAWKS: S Atkinson (15nts), Taffe-Atkins (15), Moss (13), Niaz (11), L Atkinson (8), Oyerinde (6), Jones (5).

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Connaught win bowls tournament

CONNAUGHT won a 32-team contest at Tve Green Indoor Bowls Club (IBC).

Wendy Coldham, Pat Watson, Joan Kay and Janet Carrington from the Chingford-based team received a cheque for £80 and

Host club Tve Green IBS and Jack's Centre IBC came second and third respectively. Both received cheques and

Derek Oakley, from funeral

directors Daniel Robinson, the tournament sponsors, presented the prizes.

Tye Green's charities, St Clare Hospice and Teens Unite, each received cheques for £782 raised from the entry fees.

Late winner hits title bid

Harlow were dented after they went down to a lastminute winner in a 3-2 loss at Wapping III in the premier division of the Essex Women's Hockey League on Saturday.

The score was 2-2 when Harlow keeper Linda Rowley was adjudged to have fouled a home forward.

Rowley was sin-binned, leaving Emma Tweddle to face the penalty flick which she could not save.

The result left Harlow in second spot and six points behind leaders East London with five games left.

Earlier, the deadlock was broken in the 34th minute when pressure from Wapping's forwards forced a goal.

After the break Harlow

exerted pressure which was rewarded when Claire Atack threaded the

THE title hopes of ESSEX WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE

ball under the home keeper's feet and into the net.

Carolyn Welsford then put Harlow 2-1 ahead on minutes with a reverse-stick shot.

Six minutes Wapping converted an unstoppable penalty cor-ner low into the right corner to make it 2-2 and then snatched a winner. HARLOW (squad): Rowley, Welsford, Shearman, Trimble, Douglas, Alderson, Donaghty, Ferdinando, Atack, Spencer, Tweddle, Byers.

Other result: East Men's Hockey League, div four south east: Harlow 3. Witham II O.

Alemite into cup final

>>youth football

ALEMITE Youth Reds U-11s reached the West Essex & East Herts League Cup final with a 5-0 win over club-mates

Alemite Youth Blues.
D. Borland, E. Millard (2) J.
Pullen and M. Wade netted.

In the U-10s League Cup semis, Langley Colts Stallions defeated Sumners Pythons 1-0, while Sumners Cobras beat Alemite Youth 5-1.

A. Clayden got the winner for Stallions, while Joss Almond, Harry Bannister (2), Harry Jones and Stanley Mulkome netted for Cobras.

Epping Youth will meet Sumners Vipers in the U-9 League Cup final after respective 4-1 and 1-0 wins over Langley Mustangs and Mark Hall Youth

L. Hollington and B. Winch (3) were on target for Epping.
W. Morris got the all-important goal for Vipers.

In the league, Sumners Vipers U-10s fought back from 4-2 down to 5-5 before conceding a winning goal to Elsenham

in the last five minutes.

The highlight of Vipers' fightback was a wonder goal from Jake Legallienne which flew from just inside the halfway line into the top left corner.

Kane Waterfield (2) and Charlie Barclay also netted, while Legalliene finished with two goals

Other results:- Epping Yth Rangers 9,

Other results: Epping Yth Rangers 9, Frontiers Yth Panthers 1; Epping Youth Stags 4, Ware 3; Sumners Yth Cobras 6, Langley Colts Stallions 0. U-10s: Epping Yth Royals 4, Epping Yth Saracens 2; Frontiers Yth Pumas 6, Soccer Mayhem 0; Langley Colts Mustangs 1, Saturn 2; Langley Colts Trojans 1, Frontiers Yth Panthers 0; Sumpers Yth Viners 5, Elsenham Yth Viners 6, Elsenham Yth Viners 6, Elsenham Yth Sumners Yth Vipers 5. Elsenham Yth 6. **U-9s:** Langley Colts Stallions 1, Alemite Yth 0; Langley Colts Trojans 9, Karrs Yth 1; Sumners Yth Cobras 0, Frontiers Yth 2.

Street upset title-chasers

POTTER Street secured a brilliant 3-2 home win over titlechasing Avondale Rangers reserves in division one of the Bishop's Stortford, Stansted &

Bishop's Books.

District League.

Povdon Weekes struck while Roydon Weekes struck twice for the hosts, while Adam Williams also netted.

Harbridge Athletic went through after a five-goal thriller at home to Northolt. at home of Robinson, Steran Lawrence Banaszak and Lawren Whale netted for the hosts.

Other results:- Prem div: North Weald v Heath Rovers res (home win awarded); Sheering 3, Langley Rangers 0. Inter Divisional Plate 2nd rnd; Hatfield Heath 5, Lower Street 1; Herts Rangers 3, Albury 0; Frontiers res 1,

Rangers 3, Albury 0, Frontiers les 1, Sheering res 7. **President's Trophy, group A:** Avondale Rangers 1, Frontiers 1.

• ALEMITE Athletic reached the last four of the Essex Junior Cup with a 2-1 victory at Gas Recreation reserves on

Saturday.
Peter Lucia's side will host Manford Way reserves in the semi-final on March 10.

Alemite Athletic reserves won 4-3 at home to Ware Lions Re-United in division one of the Hertford & District League. Scorers were Ricky Goldblatt, L. Goodwin and Anthony James.

Harlow school defeat cream of the capital

A PRIMARY school team from Harlow beat the cream of London and Essex to triumph in a regional football tournament held at the Arsenal FC Academy. The William Martin School side represented Outer Essex after winning the Harlow town and county tournaments. The boys played against other Essex and London borough primary schools in the English Schools' FA Cup tournament in North London. Against tough opposition, the boys won the tournament and proudly

collected the William

Moffat Trophy to add to

their growing collection.

to the next stage of the

part in a regional tournament to be held in The team now progresses Greenwich on March 24, competition and will take against schools from the

whole of the South East. Angela Brister, deputy head teacher at the school, said: "The boys

were a credit to the school and their families. The teams they came up against William Bellamy

Rider

JOY: Back

from left, TJ Matthew.

Γhomas Brown,

Danny Wickenden, Lee

McLeod-Bell, Bradley Malia, Euan Cliff. Front

from left, Alex Clenshaw, Luke

Read, Sonny

Primary School, Moulsham Junior School and Churchfields Primary, were also tremendous sides.

"The boys were very quick, listened to their coach and supported each other. I cannot believe that I am able to state that William Martin Junior football team is officially the best football team in Essex!'

Head teacher Janet Matthews said: "I'm very proud of the team's performance and the success the boys are having.

"I would also like to thank my deputy Angela Brister and coach Tony Wickenden, from Paringdon Sports Club, for all their hard work in getting the boys to this stage."

DARTS LEAGUE
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Bucaneers | 17 1 3 13 3 3

Duo are all

White for Tye MICC Verrells and Steve Salter both struck 180 maximums as Tye Green Whites drew 4-4 with Stow Snooker Club in the Harlow & District Premier Darts League.

Sutton and Iason Jason Phillips also got maximums in Sawbridgeworth Brewery's 7-1 triumph against Golden Swift.

Other results: White Admiral 6, Tye Green Foxes 2; Bucaneers 0, Servo Link 8; Moot House 3, Colt Hatch 5; Crusader 4, Staple Tye Colts

results

HARLOW & DISTRICT FOOT-BALL LEAGUE:- Champions Parsloe Ath res: Marquis Sports 7-0 Lindsey Street; Harberts 3-0 Risden Wd A; New Town Rangers 0-5 Maiden.

Prem div: Old Tn Ath 2-4

Risden Wd.
Essex Premier Cup: United

Ockendon 2-0 Rouge Lyon. Harlow & District League Cup: Maypole Ath res 1-2 Mark Hall.

Div Two Cup: FC Clark 1-6 FC Cincuenta; FC Flare 1-3 Pro

Div two: Maiden res 4-0 Rouge Lyon res.

Champion League Junior: Cesars Palace 4-1 Harberts Old Boys A; EKB res 6-0 Ashfield Albion; Jogo Bonito 1-4 Risden Wd Ath.

Div three: Coppice Row 7-2

Broadley Common; Harberts res 2-4 Rouge Lyon A.

Div Three Cup: Lindsey Street res 6-0 A&A.

Div four: FC Clark res 1-4

Theydon Bois: Harlow Police 1-6 Maypole Sports.

Div five: Barretts Rangers 4-2 Three Shoes; Cottingham 1-4 Parsloe Ath A.

HARLOW NETBALL LEAGUE:-Div two (player of match in brackets): Tegate Jays 18 (C. Bennett), Bishop's Stortford I 15 (H. Butlar); Tegate Eagles 32 (J. Perry), Tornado Blue 20 (A. Smith);

St Marys 30 (K. Benson), Swallows 28 (L. Lever); Team Colours 22 (A. Blackman), Epping Red 28 (L. Hernon). **Div four:** Thatchers 14 (L Smith), Issi Cheetahs 28 (K.

Marsh); Hatfield Broad Oak 30 (E. Stevenson), Epping Blue 21 (D. Johnson); Crosskeys VI 19 (C. Danby), Tegate Swifts 13 (C. Gregory).

greyhounds

SELECTIONS for Harlow Greyhound Stadium tomor-row (Friday March 2):-7.30pm Sly Dabend; 7.49pm Swift Tiger; 8.08pm Dods Boy (NB); 8.27pm Fleetwood Sue; 8.46pm Jhan; 9.04pm Ethans Tanner; 9.22pm Lord Fox; 9.40pm Elishas Baby; 9.58pm Rathkewell Ruby; 10.15pm Sparkling Sophie

Grays point puts bad run in shade

HAWKS Danny boss Chapman was buoyant after his side's improved display secured a point at fellow play-off hopefuls Grays Athletic in Ryman division one north.

Harlow Town were well worth their point on Saturday which came after indifferent performances against Leiston, Cheshunt and Redbridge.

Chapman said: "After the last three performances we were excel-lent from start to finish [against Grays]. Ryan Kirby was excellent at the back and Leon Lalite and Getro Kilapi did well in midfield.

"I left James Peagram out against Redbridge but he came back and gave their left-back a torrid time."

Harlow had the perfect start as

Grays Ath 1, Harlow Tn 1 Ryman League, division one north

they went ahead in only the second

Winger Emmanuel Osei – making his first start since signing from Brentwood – was fouled by Junior Baker and the latter was booked as a free-kick was awarded to the visi-

In a training ground routine which paid off, Dave Cowley – playing against the side he left a month ago – curled the ball around the wall and into the bottom right corner of the net.
Chapman said: "It was some-

thing we have practised in training and it worked perfectly. It was a great strike from Dave Cowley."

Grays had a penalty appeal

turned down following a Cowley challenge in the box, before they came close to scoring on 15 min-

cross from Joao Carlos deflected off Harlow right-back Donny Barnard and hit a post before being cleared.

The hosts picked up four yellow cards before the break, while the home keeper denied Osei in a oneon-one situation on 35 minutes.

After the break, Jeff Hammond wasted a great chance for Harlow and a Cowley corner hit the home bar before Grays cleared.

The hosts equalised on 76 minutes. Craig Pope met Harry Agombar's corner with a glancing header which beat Hawks keeper Bertrand Bossu

Chapman said: "We were caught a bit flat-footed and did not react

As Grays looked for a winner Bossu made two great saves while at the other end, skipper Danny Brown fired a shot against a post with a powerful eight-yard shot from a corner in the closing min-

Chapman said: "Danny struck it well, but they had two chances at the end as well and Bossu's saves were fantastic. We had chances to go 2-0 up and if we had taken one of them I think we would have won.

"I felt we were the better side over 90 minutes."

HARLOW TN: Bossu, Barnard, Brown, Haverson, Kirby, Kilapi (Bruno 65), Cowley (Deane 80), Lalite, Osei, Hammond, Peagram. Subs not used: Taylor, Maxwell

HARLOW Town's home league game against Redbridge will now take place on Tuesday March 20 (7:45pm KO).

The life of Riley now includes a black belt!

A HARLOW youngster's hard work in karate has paid off after he gained a black

Stewards School pupil Riley Halson (12) received the award after a grading was held at the Herts & Essex Shotokan Karate Club in Stansted Mountfitchet.

He had to perform kata exercises (patterns) and fought against fellow club members.

Riley, of Watersmeet in Harlow, also had to answer questions in Japanese during the grading.

He is coached by Sensei Roger Matonga (4th dan) at the

Stansted Mountfitchet

Riley also attends Harlow Shotokan Karate Club and is taught by Sensei Nick Jeffrey (4th Dan). Riley's mother Kelly Halson said: "He has been going to karate since he was about seven and has worked incredibly hard to achieve such a high grade.

"We are very proud of him."

PASS: Riley Halson, far right, with instructor Sensei Roger



Meet the man Spurs banked on HARLOW Penguins swimming coach Alan Canham oversaw the transfers that Shocked Beild.

HARLOW Penguins swimming coach Alan Canham oversaw the transfers that shocked Britain when Tottenham Hotspur signed Argentinean World Cup winners Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa in 1978 for a combined fee of £700,000.

Being accountant for the bank which looked after the London giants during the 1970s and '80s meant those decades were exciting times for Canham.

Canham (71) is now retired but has faced some tough times, most of all when he was diagnosed with cancer in 2003. Given the all-clear in 2008, Canham has now started competing at swimming tournaments once again and recently won a medal at the South East Regional

Canham spoke to Star Sports Editor ALAN SCOTT as he recalled his time dealing with the Spurs board during this time.

WAITING confirmation from his contact at the Bank of England to complete the transfers of South American duo Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa was all in a day's work for Alan Canham.

Having impressed as Argentina won the 1978 World Cup on home soil, the pair looked to become the first Latin Americans to play in the old first divi-

Canham is now coach at Harlow Penguins, but back then he was the accountant at the Barclays Bank branch which looked after the account of the North London giants.

He used his relationship with the Bank of England to make sure the transfers went ahead without a hitch.

Considering the millions that are exchanged for players in this day and age, it's incredible to think that he had to seek special clearance for Tottenham to lay out the comparatively paltry fee of £700,000 for the duo!

Canham, now retired, was based at the Barclays in Lower Tottenham.

He worked there and dealt with Spurs from the mid-1960s and even when he switched to the Barclays at Stamford Hill, the club still asked for him to deal with their account.

The account of the Double winners was by far the most important account he looked after.

This was before credit cards, ticket lines and when the majority of fans were season ticket holders.

With huge crowds, tens of thousands of pounds in cash was collected by the bank's staff and stored in the vaults until it could be counted on a Monday after a weekend

Canham, who has been involved with the swimming club since 1979 and has lived in North Weald since 1971, recalls fondly his dealings with the Londoners – even though he wasn't much of a football fan, let alone a Spurs aficionado!

"I had to sort out the finance for Ossie Ardiles and Ricky Villa. At the time they were the only foreign purchases. I had to get approval from the Bank of England. I spoke to somebody I knew [at the Bank of England].

"Barclays used to handle all the money [from a] game on a Saturday or a Wednesday. And if the club needed to get their hands on the money quickly, we always had a few hundred thousand available. We would count the money for them - we didn't have any counting machines. We had to put the cash in and clear it for them or they would not have been able to sign [Ardiles and Villa].

"I think they were the first major foreign imports. They cost about £700,000. It's not a lot in today's prices but then it was – for a football company that was not on the Stock Exchange.

> "It needed to get approval from the Board at Barclays Bank]. "Shares [in the club] were changing hands for

£2.50. If you were able to, you could buy all the shares in Tottenham Hotspur for £15,000. That would have got you the ground, the training ground at Cheshunt and quite a few houses [around White Hart Lane]."

That seems incredible today when Spurs would

who played a key role in the transfer of Argentinean duo Ricky Villa, top right, and Ossie Ardiles, below right

perhaps upwards of £50m for a star player such as Gareth Bale or Luka Modric if they were to move to another club. Canham would deal with the likes of Pat Jennings and Martin Chivers on his regular sorties to White Hart Lane.

But the 71-year-old was indifferent about his regular meetings with the Spurs chairmen and board at the ground.

"I'm not a Spurs fan, I'm not even much of a football fan. I knew the players. I opened a bank account for Pat Jennings. He kept calling me 'Sir' in his lovely, soft Irish voice – and Barry Daines had a terrible stutter. He was alright on the pitch though. He was shouting at people then, so he was okay."

Nowadays, Canham can relax in his retirement at his North Weald home. He devotes some of his spare time to his other great love - swimming. He has coached at Harlow Penguins over four decades.

Having battled back from cancer, Canham is now coaching youngsters again and competing at tournaments, despite rapidly approaching his 72nd birthday. He turns 72 in a fortnight.

He coaches swimmers for up to nine hours each week at the leisurezone complex. Canham has overseen plenty of highs and lows with the Harlow Penguins, including the closure of the old pool in Second Avenue due to health and safety issues in

"There were so many chemicals in the water. You had to keep emptying the pool. People were coughing. You could not stand in the gallery," he said.

Canham contacted health and safety officials at Chelmsford who closed the pool immediately - just 10 days before Penguins' biggest meet of the year, its open gala.

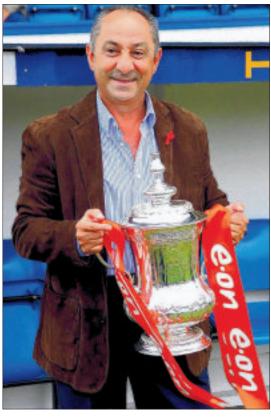
The club had no pool for 18 months until it moved into the plush new facility at leisurezone in First Avenue.

But from a low of 40 members, the club is thriving once again with 250 swimmers

And Canham, who was awarded the prestigious Silver Pin by the British Amateur Swimming Association for services to the sport a few years ago, is relishing every minute.

But the chapter of his life where he regularly dealt with one of English football's most famous teams, will live long in the memory.





Rams clip Swallows

A STRONG first half laid the foundations for Harlow to seal a 15-0 home victory over Southwold Swallows in the RFU Women's Challenge Cup second round.

The hosts went 5-0 ahead when blindside flanker Carla Marshall charged down a loose ball to score an unconverted try.

Harlow increased their lead when number eight Anna Nickell took the ball from a scrum to score an unconverted try.

Davina McLelland then set up Sarah Stimpson for an unconverted try.

There was no score in the second half. HARLOW: Baldwin, Cotterill, Wooller, Doherty, Rochester, Marshall (Boggas 65), Dixon, Nickell, Smith (King 65), Stimpson, Gordon (Hunter 65), McLellan, Hancock, Evans McKenna

Connor joy at South of England Champs

CONNOR Simpson performed outstandingly at the South of England Ten Pin Bowling

Championships.

The 15 year-old is a member of the Harlow Youth Tenpin Bowling Club and was overall champion and singles winner in his age group.

He bowled a 201 game and a personal best (PB) game series of 537 in the process.

Two top 10 finishes were

recorded by Jimmy Simmonds. In the singles he bowled games of 245 followed by a 201 in a three game series for a 578

Partnering Dale Hunter in the doubles, Simmonds also bowled a PB of 221

Not to be outdone, the two girls in the team also managed top 10 places.

Niamh Simpson and Shannon Malloy came 7th and 10th respectively in their age groups.

The tournament at Dunstable attracted almost 500 young

Connor kept up his successful streak when he came top of his group in another competition in

He was top of his group with games of 210 and a PB of 224

games of 210 and a PB of 224 for a six game average of 178. His sister Ellie Simpson scored a PB three-game series of 511 and ended the tournament as the winner with an average of 164.

Harry Brinkley, one of the youngest members of the team, averaged 109 and also won his group.

The team are hoping to build on this success when they compete in the English National Championships at Nottingham

Runner's Valley of hope

ANDY Bradley was the first Harlow Running Club finisher at the Roding Valley half marathon.

Bradley completed Sunday's race in one hour, 37 minutes and 16 seconds. He came 166th from 910 finishers.

He was followed home by club-mate Matthew Jones who clocked 1:48.40 to finish 379th.

Half marathon debutants Laura Gregory (584th) and Odette Galea (585th)

>>running

clocked 1:58.29 and 1:58.30 respectively to come and respectively. Joanne Mills was 747th in 2:10.08.

The event started at Ashton Playing Fields in Woodford Green and passed through Roding Valley and Chigwell before finishing back at Ashton Playing Fields.

The course was undulating and ideal for marathon training.







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Play-offs the focus for Hawks

By DAVID RIMMER david.rimmer@hertsessexnews.co.uk

HAWKS boss Danny Chapman has given up any realistic hope of his side winning the Ryman League division one north title.

Harlow Town have picked up just four points from their last four matches and have slipped to 5th, the final play-off spot.

Although they have a game in hand on the two top teams, Harlow are respectively 15 and 17 points behind secondplaced Enfield Town and leaders Leiston.

Chapman, right, said: "I cannot see both teams having a bad turn of form. I think Enfield or Leiston will win

With the gap from the top two considerable, realistically only three play-off spots are only three pia-on spots are up for grabs and the competition is hotting up with only seven points separating third-placed Needham Market and 9th-placed Tilbury.

Chapman feels his team need eight wins and a draw from the remaining 12 match-

es.
"We have 36 points to go for and I feel we will make



the play-offs if we get 25 points," he said.

"We need to keep the pressure on the other teams. There could be a team that makes a late run like we did last year."

The first two of Harlow's 12 games see them host close rivals Waltham Abbey this Saturday before they face Heybridge Swifts away in the

league on Tuesday.
Chapman said: "We want six points. Waltham Abbey will be up for it and some of their players are from Harlow.

"They will want to put one over us after we beat them 3-

He added: "They will work tirelessly and will work to the end. It will be hard, but if we play like we did against Grays [a 1-1 draw last Saturday], I am confident we will get the three points."

Looking ahead Heybridge, Chapman said: "I am surprised they are not higher. They will be a decent side. They will be organised and very fit."

Chapman is unsure as to whether forward Piers Wixon will have recovered from a hamstring injury in time for either of these games.

He said: "He has a ham-

string strain. I am not sure whether he will be fit." Meanwhile mid

midfielder James Fraser has left Harlow to join Ryman League premier division side Aveley.

Chapman said: "He did not look a bad player. It was going to be difficult for him in central midfield as we have the likes of Getro Kilapi, Leon Lalite and Tom Bruno.

Canaan strikes gold at **English Championships**

CANAAN Solomon completed a hat-trick of brilliant victories by winning the prestigious English Cross Country Championships' U-13 boys 3km title.

The 13-year-old Mark Hall School student had won the South of

SUCCESS:

England and Essex titles earlier in the year to book his spot in Saturday's Parliament London. Canaan stayed in second spot behind Northern regional champion Hugo Milner, but with just over 1,200m to go, the Harlow runner made a well

timed break.

He held his

advantage well in the closing stages to win in 10 minutes and 51 seconds.

Canaan was four seconds ahead of Gateshead's Matthew Lonsdale who snatched the silver medal from Milner (3rd).

John Stow, Canaan's Harlow-based coach, said: "Canaan was based coach, said. Canaan was brilliant in the way he stuck to his task and struck for home just when we wanted him to do so.

"Canaan always listens to advice we give him and this has helped him achieve so much. He was very modest after his victory and conducted himself extremely well." student Amelia Barrett ran brilliantly to come 17th in the U-15 girls 4km race, from a field of 350. Her time was 14:42.

Stow added: "Amelia is improving all the time and I believe this

determined youngster will represent her country in years to come." Rosie Poole Stewards School pupil, came 83rd in the U-13 girls 3km race in 13:04 and Jodi Ratcliff (13), a Mark Hall student, came 152nd in 13:40. Perry Rowan

(15), a pupil at Burnt Mill, was 118th in the U-15 boys 4.5km race in 16:57 and Harlow's Sam Benge (18) was 185th in the junior men's

10km race in 43:23.

Passmores School student William Jansen (12) will represent Essex in the South of England Inter Counties event at Bexhill on March 24.

This was after he achieved an excellent 8th spot in the Year 7 boys 3km race in the Essex Schools competition at Hylands Park last Wednesday.

Rosie Poole and Jodi Ratcliffe were third and 10th respectively in the Year 8 girls 3km race and have also been selected for Essex.

Turkish delight for Osagie the qualifying time in the

ANDREW Osagie is looking for some Turkish delight as he gears up for next week's IAAF World Indoor Athletics Championships.

The ace runner, of Northbrooks in Harlow,, was selected by Great Britain after achieving

800m at the Aviva Grand Prix international at Birmingham. 25-year-old

The Harlow Athletic Club member competed in Stockholm, Sweden last Wednesday before the big event in Istanbul

In Stockholm, Osagie represented Great Britain and was second in a B race.

Osagie competed at le World Indoor the Championships in Qatar two years ago, when he made the 800m semi-final.

Coach eyes five victories

RAMS coach Lee Harron has called on his Harlow team to win all their remaining five London division three north east games.

Harlow were relegated from London division two north east at the

end of last season and are aiming to

get back up at the first attempt.

Two sides are set to go up and Harlow are well placed in second.

However, there is no room for complacency.

There is little to choose between

the sides - leaders Norwich still have a game in hand over Harlow, Stowmarket (third) and Wanstead

Harlow take on mid-table Sudbury at home this Saturday.

Harron said: "We need to show the

commitment in training and the games. I want the guys to buy into this challenge.

"We cannot afford to slip up in any game. We need to win all the five games that are left."

Influential scrum-half Rhys Powell is set to return after he missed last Saturday's 21-17 loss against Holt. However, full-back Rob Mackie is

still away on holiday and centre Luke Bowering (back injury) is struggling to be fit.

Hooker Martin Mallia will still be suspended. He was sent off after a fracas with a Wymondham player in

The club did not supply this information from the submitted report published in the Star last week.

